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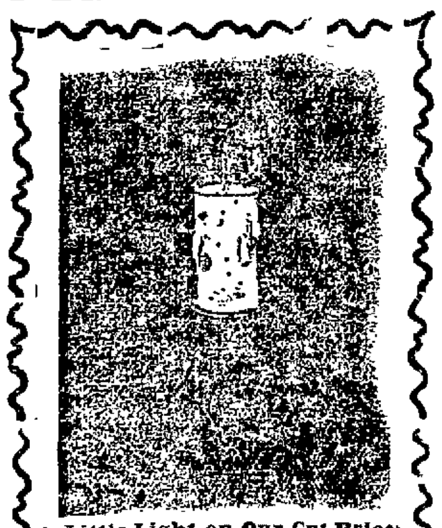
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OUR BEEF has the correct age and quality. Any cut you want.

Everything in cooked meats, including all kinds of blood, liver and tongue sausages, head cheese, also our celebrated PRESSED CORNED BEEF.

Fresh Eggs, 30c, Creamery Butter, 28c

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CELERY, LARGE BUNCHES, 10c.

Bateman's City Market

CONFLICTS IN THE PHILIPPINES

Result of Ten Months of Small Engagements

AMERICAN AND REBEL DEATH ROLL

Natives Not a Ferocious or Warlike People, Says General McArthur, But Discrimination Suspended by Rhetorical Sophistry. Scattering Troops

Washington, Nov. 10— General McArthur has submitted a report to the war department.

He says the widely scattered formation of the Filipinos in their gurilla warfare has led to a corresponding scattering of the Americans.

There were 53 military stations in the archipelago November 1, 1899, and 413 stations September 1, 1900.

The many engagements did not assume the dignity of regular combat, but the casualties were large on both sides.

Between the above dates 268 Americans were killed, 750 wounded and 55 captured.

The general praises the troops highly and says the Filipinos are not a warlike and ferocious people.

A large number, if left to themselves, would gladly accept American supremacy, but they have been maddened for five years by the rhetorical soph istry, until their power of discrimination in matters of public concern and private interest is entirely suspended.

TYPHOON HAS SWEPT OVER CITY OF HONG KONG

British Gunboat Sunk and Native Craft Damaged

Hong Kong, Nov. 10—A typhoon struck the town last night and raged until morning.

The British river gun boat was sunk, but the crew is safe.

There was great damage and loss of life among the native craft.

EMERGENCY RATION TEST IS ABOUT COMPLETE

Report of Officer in Charge May be Favorable

Chicago, Nov. 10—A dispatch to the Record for El Reno, Okla., says: "The emergency ration test has been about completed and the report will be made upon the experiment to the war department Monday.

"Captain S. W. Fountay of the Eight cavalry, in charge of the troops that made the tests, says: 'We started from El Reno two weeks ago and marched across the Indian reservation of Kiewas, Comanches and Apaches to Fort Sill. During the march the men lived wholly upon the emergency rations. The food went hard with the men for the first few days, but after that time they seemed to enjoy it. I think my report will encourage the war department to adopt the emergency rations."

RETURNED TO LOVER AFTER ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Marriage End of Greenfield Girl's Tragic Romance

New York, Nov. 10—Miss Adele Cram of Greenfield, Mass., who tried to commit suicide here last week because she believed her lover dead, left the hospital this morning and was married to Bonford Boniface, for love of whom she tried to end her life.

COLORADO SHOWS DECREASE IN BRYAN VOTE

Denver, Col., Nov. 10—The Rocky Mountain News today prints practically complete returns from every county in the state.

They show Bryan's plurality to be 18,393.

Compared with '96 the Bryan vote fell off 41,000 while McKinley's increased 64,000.

R. G. Dunn Dead

New York, Nov. 10—R. G. Dunn, of the mercantile agency firm of that name died this morning from cirrhosis of the liver.

TWO ASTOUNDING EVENTS IN LONDON SOCIETY

Queen Against Docking Horses' Tails. Prince of Wales Wearing Eyeglasses

London, Nov. 10—Those who have long agitated against docking horses tails have won a great victory.

The queen, in sending out an order that none of her horses are to be treated that way, also announces she has persuaded the Prince of Wales to follow her example.

Another startling event is that the Prince of Wales now wears eye glasses on advice of an eminent oculist.

They are selected from the best obtainable lenses, framed in tortoise shell and form altogether an elaborate addition to the royal countenance.

KNOX DECLINES CREDIT FOR SUCCESSFUL FIGHT

Gives All Honor to LeGallais and DeLysle

London, Nov. 10—Lord Roberts telegraphs that General Knox states he takes no credit for the very successful engagement of the 6th, which is due, in the first instance, to the determination of Le Gallais never to lose touch with the enemy, and secondly to the able way De Lysle handled the firing after Le Gallais and Ross were wounded.

Smith-Dorren reports two days fighting, very hard, and no praise too high for the devotion and gallantry of the troops.

M'CLURE ADMITTED TO HEAVY BAIL

Rutland, Vt., Nov. 10—Marvin A. McClure, arrested in March for conspiracy in connection with the embezzlement of funds from the Merchants national bank by Charles T. Mussey, cashier and who has been confined since, was released today on $20,-bail.

Mussey is serving seven years now.

Gould's Valet Wins

New York, Nov. 10—The jury in the suit of Frank Mowbray, valet of Howard Gould, against Gould for breach of contract, awarded the plaintiff $5000 today.

THE WEATHER

Washington, Nov. 10—Fair tonight and Sunday; diminishing west winds; warmer.

ATTRIBUTE SUCCESSES TO IMPERIALISTIC IDEA

London Pleased with Elections on American Continent

London, Nov. 10—The election in America and Canada have held interest in Great Britain throughout the week to an unprecedented extent.

Of the two great contests, that between President McKinley and William J. Bryan was by far the more closely watched.

There is no concealing the fact that McKinley's re-election meets with the almost unanimous approval of press and public, while the foreign office express undisguised relief not to have to deal with a new set of diplomats at this critical stage of affairs in the far east and other parts of the world.

Among the columns of comments appearing in the journals, there is common to all an expression of surprise at the return to power of the existing governments in Great Britain, United States and Canada, and, rightly or wrongly, the deduction is drawn that this reversal of the usual order of things is due to the wondrous spread of the "imperialistic idea" among the English speaking people.

Amid the unusually keen appreciation of events occuring on the American continent the return of General Buller excites only a faint ripple of enthusiasm.

LORD RAGLAN WILL BE UNDER SECRETARY

London, Nov. 10—It is learned that Lord Raglan, grandson of the Crimean general of that name, will be next under secretary of war.

Pinkham Dies Today

Lynn, Mass., Nov. 10—Charles H. Pinkham, President and manager of the medicine company founded by his mother, Lydia E. Pinkham, died this morning from Bright's disease.

Church members Not All Agreed.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 10.—Seventy one members of Westboro Evangelical Congregational church at Westbor voted last night not to employ Rev. Merl A. Breed for pastor after Dec. 1, 25 voting to retain him. The society has 392 voting members, but stormy weather kept the majority at home. A factional fight has been going on in the church over the pastor for several years.

Caught on a Curve.

Blackstone, Mass., Nov. 10.—In order to repair a break in the harness, John Fountain, 65 years old, stopped his horse on a curve of the electric railway, and an electric car struck Fountain, killing him almost instantly, injured the horse so that he had to be killed, and demolished the wagon.

Lightning Wipes Out Old Lankmark.

New Boston, N. H., Nov. 10.—The Presbyterian church, for half a century a landmark in this neighborhood, but long since past its usefulness as a place of worship, was burned last night, probably as a result of being struck by lightning. The church was built 80 years ago.

Succumbed to Gunshot Wound.

Bangor, Me., Nov. 10.—Harry C. Hilliker, of Lowell, Mass., who, on Oct. 21, was shot while in the Maine woods, and who has since been in the hospital here, died last night. He was 26 years old.

Instantly Killed by a Fall.

Waltham, Mass., Nov. 10.—Arthur Davey, a freight brakeman, fell from the top of a car in front of this station and was instantly killed.

Tupper Retires From Politics.

Halifax, Nov. 10.—Sir Charles Tupper, the leader of the Conservative party in Canada, has announced his intention to retire from public life. He has been nearly 45 years in political harness. Many Conservative members have offered to resign in his favor, but he declines, saying his personal defeat in Cape Breton gave him an opportunity to retire he had long wished for.

Mississippi Town Burned.

New Orleans, Nov. 10.—Biloxi, Miss., situated on the Mississippi sound, 80 miles from New Orleans, was yesterday swept by fire, which destroyed upwards of 100 buildings and rendered hundreds of people homeless. Biloxi is a town of 7000 people. It has a small fire department, and the fire simply burned until it had nothing further to feed on. The total loss is estimated at $300,000.

Naval Paymaster's Report.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The annual report of Paymaster General Kenny of the navy shows that last year he spent $10,-659,000 on account of construction and purchase of ships, $2,933,000 for repairs to ships, $11,716,000 to keep ships in commission, including pay, $1,583,000 for the marine corps, and $56,932 for the naval militia.

Finished in Four Rounds.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Patsy Broderick of Providence lasted but four rounds in front of Bennie Yanger, the "Tipton slasher," in a fight here last night. A left to the stomach and a right to the jaw put Broderick down and out. Broderick was outclassed all the way.

Big Day in the Stock Market.

New York, Nov. 10.—The stock market yesterday, in regard to the business done, was one of the most remarkable in the history of Wall street. The total sales reached 1,000,000 shares.

ALEUTION ISLAND INDIANS ARE RAPIDLY DYING OFF

Only a Few Souls Where There Were Great Tribes

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 10—The officers of the United States revenue cutter, Richard Rush, report that the Aleutian island Indians as well as those of the Alaskan peninsula and on the mainland, are dying off at an alarming rate.

The rush was engaged during the summer in Indian census enumeration.

Attika island, in past years densely populated with Alaskan natives, contains only 73 souls, and Attka the largest island of the group, has an indian population of but 175.

This island half a century ago supported a great tribe.

During the past season measles and pneumonia carried off the Indias by the score and should these diseases become epidemic next year the archipeligo will become almost depopulated.

STANDARD OIL REACHES HIGHEST POINT ON RECORD

This Year Paid More Money in Dividends Than Dozen Other Concerns

New York, Nov. 10—Standard oil certificates were quoted today at 70 0as against 655 yesterday's highest, and until today the highest on record.

The par value of the company's entire outstanding stock is ninety-seven and one half millions.

During this year the company paid $46,800,000 in dividends. This is more than the dividends paid by all the following railroad and other corporations: New York Central, Pennsylvania, Great Northern, Illinois Central, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Chicago and Northwestern and Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, together with the American sugar refining company, American tobacco and American cotton oil companies.

WORCESTER CARPENTER KILLED BY UNKNOWN MAN

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 10—Gustave Erikson, a carpenter, was dragged from his bed this morning and killed by an unknown with knife thrusts in the throat.

His wife was awakened by the struggle, and her screams aroused the inmates, but the assassin escaped with his weapon.

There is no clue to his identity or motive.

BEST HELD FOR JURY

Lynn, Mass., Nov. 10—John C. Best was today held without bail for the grand jury for the murder of George E. Bailey, a farmer at Breakheart farm.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Received through the office of Lehman & Co., Commission Stock Brokers, Burlingame block.

Atch	36	35½	35⅝
Atch pr	78	77¼	77⅝
Am. Tob	108	106¼	107⅝
Am. Steel and Wire	45⅜	44½	45
A. C. O.	37½	36¾	36¾
B. R. T.	70	68¼	68¾
B. & O.	80¼	79½	79¾
C. & R. I.	113½	113¼	113¾
C. B. & Q.	133⅞	133⅜	133¼
C. St. P. &M.	122	121⅜	122
C. C. C.	65⅞	65¼	65¼
Cont. Tob.	34½	33⅝	34½
Canada Sou.	57¾	56½	57⅜
Ches & Ohio	33	32⅝	33¼
Del. & Hudson	116½	116	116
Fed Steel com.	49⅛	48⅛	48½
Fed Stel pref	77	76⅛	76⅜
General Elec	148	145⅝	148
Jersey Cen	138	136½	137
L. & N	79¾	79⅛	79⅜
Manhattan	108⅞	106⅞	107⅞
Met. St. Ry	168⅞	167½	167¾
Miss. Pacific	60⅛	58⅞	59¼
M. K. & Texas	35¾	35⅛	35½
New York Cen	137⅞	137⅛	137¼
Norfolk	41	40¼	40⅝
National Lead	22	21⅞	22
Nor. Pacific	63	62⅜	62⅝
No Pac pr	76¼	75⅜	75¼
Ontario Pa. west	24½	24	24
Penn R R	139⅝	139¼	139¼
Pacific Mail	57	48	56¼
Peoples Gas	99¼	98½	98⅞
Reading	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞
Reading pr	62⅞	61⅜	61¾
Sugar	131½	129⅝	129¾
Southern Pac	41¼	40¼	41¼
So. RR pr	60⅝	59⅞	60½
T C. & I	68½	66½	67¼
U. S. L.	15⅞	14⅛	15⅛
U. S. R	37	35½	36½
Union Pac	67	66½	66⅞
Union Pac pr	79	78⅝	78½
Wab r	21⅜	21⅛	21⅜
W. U.	85	84	84

BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve, dec.	1,344,350
Loans, dec.	6,673,100
Legals, dec.	2,228,400
Deposits, dec.	10,683,100
Specie, dec.	1,780,100
Circulation, dec.	12,100

Waterproof Coats



Long rainy weather coats have become a marked feature of the Cutting corner overcoat business. To get something that should keep off rain and at the same time be suitable to wear on all occasions has been our aim. The Cutting ... proof coats meet all these requirements and you should ... them before purchasing. Our prices $15, $16.50 and $20. Mackintoshes in the new Oxford shades $7, $6.50, $8.50 and $10. The cheapest kind are here at $2.50 and $3.50 in the covert cloths.

NEW UMBRELLAS

The advance stock of our holiday supply of umbrellas is coming in this week and you will do well to have an early choice. The new stock is comprehensive in style and a variety of handles, material as well as price. Cotton umbrellas 50c, 75c and $1. Gloria and unions $1, $1.50 and $2. Silk $2, $2.50 and $3 and upwards. You get full protection from the weather at Cutting's or your money back without asking.

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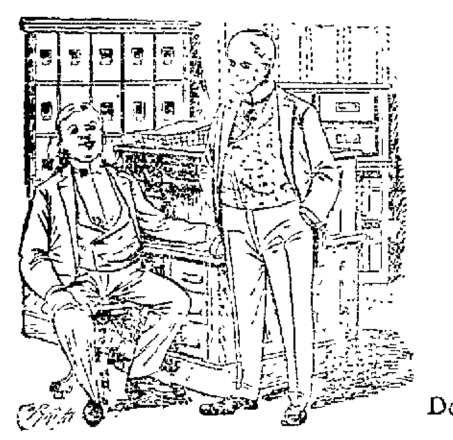
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$6.00 suit $4.12.
8.00 suit 6.12.
10.00 suit 8.12.

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10.00 overcoat 8.12.
12.00 overcoat 9.12.

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Extra Fancy Young Native Turkeys, Ducks, Chickens and Fowls. All fresh dressed stock and prices less.

Native Pig Pork. We have the genuine corn-fed, it's the best eating, try a nice fresh Pork Shoulder to roast, they are fine.

Home-made Sausage like we make are the best, can't get them at every market. Cakes or links.

Spring Lamb if bought of us will be very tender, also an extra nice lot of Fat Veal.

Our Kettle Rendered Lard and Pressed Corned Beef has such a sale keeps us busy making it.

Providence River Oysters. Be sure to get them of us, 40c. qt.

Fresh Lettuce, Radish, Cucumbers, Parsley, Spinach, Pascol Celery, Cranberries, Sweet Potatoes, etc. Sauerkraut and Horseradish.

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Shoulder Roast,	8 to 10	Veal Chops,	15c
Rib Roast,	10 to 14	Veal for Stew,	10
Pot Roasts.	5 to 10	Fresh Pork Shoulders,	10
Legs of Lamb,	12	Fresh Sausages,	10
Fores of Lamb,	8	Bologna.	3 lbs for 25
Lamb Chops,	16c	Salt Spare Ribs,	3 lbs. 25
Fresh killed Chickens,	14c	Pickled Pigs Feet,	3 lbs 25c
Porterhouse Steak,	18	Bacon Whole Strips,	12
Sirloin Steak,	16	Bacon Sliced,	14
Round Steak,	14	Whole Hams,	10½
Short Rib Steak,	15	Frankfurts,	10c
Veal Steak,	20c	Fair Haven Oysters,	35c qt.

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IT PLEASES ENGLAND

Salisbury Says She Has Right to Rejoice at Results of Our Elections. Says Integrity of China Must be Maintained

London, Nov. 10.—What is probably the most brilliant of all public functions in England, the lord mayor's banquet, took place last evening. It will be a memorable event to Americans by reason of the following remarkable utterance of Lord Salisbury, who in the presence of 900 guests, spoke as follows of the American elections:



LORD SALISBURY.

"We believe that the cause which has won is the cause of civilization and commercial honor. We believe those principles to be at the front of all prosperity and all progress in the world. Therefore, we claim that we have as much right to rejoice in what has taken place as the distinguished gentleman (referring to Mr. Choate), who sits at my side." This was followed by loud and prolonged cheering.

Except in its reference to the United States, the speech of the premier cast an extraordinary gloom over the gorgeous banquet. Following directly after the colonel commanding the City Imperial volunteers, Lord Salisbury startled his hearers by satirizing the war fever, although praising the courage of the soldiers, and declaring that the passionate admiration of military valor evinced by the populace must produce a change of attitude on the part of the outside world when viewing English character. Then, with lowered voice and almost trembling accent, he went on to speak of the price of victory and the ravages of death, and the silence and solemnity grew oppressive.

Awakening from self-abstraction, the premier reviewed the events of the last 12 months. Mr. Kruger and the Empress of China, he went on to say, had forced war upon Great Britain. He maintained that the British war office deserved great credit for the way in which it had handled these emergencies.

"Despite nebulous and fictitious attacks, we should be glad to improve all the defects of the war office," he continued, "and our utmost efforts will be devoted to that task, but I should rather deprecate any unnecessary examination into what had occurred. You will not add to the enthusiasm of your troops by so doing."

He dilated upon the strengthened ties between the mother country and the colonies during the year, and poked fun at the delay consequent upon the European concert, when dealing with China. It was not appropriate for him, he declared, to comment upon negotiations while in progress, but he said he would make an exception in the case of the Anglo-German compact. "This," he remarked, "represents the feeling of most, if not all, the powers allied. It is impossible to lay too much emphasis upon the integrity of China and the 'open door,' and I think it a matter of great advantage that the powers should have expressed themselves in favor of these fundamental principles, for, if achieved, the issues of the China problem need not concern us very anxiously." He maintained earnestly that the idea of invading China with "our scanty force," or of approaching the stupendous task of governing China instead of leaving it to be governed by the Chinese," was most dangerous.

Relapsing into pessimism Lord Salisbury admitted that the trend of recent events has almost put an end to the hopes of the Russian emperor and others who took part in the peace conference at The Hague. His extraordinary speech closed with a fervid appeal to the people of England to maintain their defenses in such a perfect condition that we shall not be exposed to any sudden interruption of the peace upon which our prosperity depends.

The majority of Lord Salisbury's hearers believed that this warning, which was delivered in his most impressive manner, referred to the possibility of French antagonism.

Mr. Choate's speech consisted chiefly of a humorous sketch of the history of Downing street. In concluding his address he expressed his belief that "so long as Lord Salisbury and Mr. McKinley continued to hold the reins of government there will be no danger of any disturbance of the honorable and friendly relation now existing between the United States and Great Britain."

Lost Nineteen of Her Crew.

London, Nov. 10.—Later details of the loss of the steam collier City of Vienna, which sank in the channel Thursday, while bound from Swansea for Rotterdam, after a collision with an unknown vessel, show that 19 of her crew were drowned.

Offer of $45,000 For Stock Exchange Seat.

New York, Nov. 10.—The recent boom in the stock market has created an unusually strong demand for stock exchange seats, and $45,000 was offered yesterday for a seat. This is $3000 higher than has ever before been bid.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The fishing schooner Charles W. Parker reports having drawn up while fishing off Cape Ann, a bed spring, a copper wire, bell and fixtures. The wreckage is believed to have come from the steamer Portland, which went down in the great November storm of 1898.

A bill has been introduced in the Vermont legislature to have the capitol located somewhere else than at Montpelier. It was drawn in one of the large cities of the state, and an effort will be made to pass it.

An incendiary was probably the cause of the fire which made a damage of $4000 at the cottage owned by Mrs. J. R. Elkins at Newport, R. I.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

And of Election Excitement Promises to Bring a Boom in General Business.

New York, Nov. 10.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Business has displayed remarkable steadiness during the trying weeks of the presidential canvass. But the road is now clear, money promises to be plentiful enough for prosecution of all legitimate enterprises, and heavy contracts for raw materials and manufactured goods are being negotiated. In the small stocks of goods carried in almost all lines here there is reason to look for an increased volume of business which will be fairly sustained, and prices of raw materials, except grain, show a tendency to improve.

Iron markets are in encouraging condition. No violent speculation is threatened, but in numerous instances better demand has caused small advances.

Spot cotton has not advanced, as expected, on the approach of frost. Actual damage has not come, and belief in a current yield of 10,500,000 bales is stronger. British exports of yarns and cloth in October showed a loss, making the total for the year very heavy.

Russian ports send out wheat freely, and even in Argentina the outlook for the crop is less discouraging, although the quality in some districts will be inferior. Speculative selling here for foreign account meets every advance, and exports are behind last year's Western receipts are fairly large, but the movement of corn into sight and out of the country is extremely light.

A heavy cut in the price of refined sugar by all the large interests brings standard granulated to 5.60 cents.

Speculation in hides appears out of proportion to the business in boots and shoes. Prices at Chicago have advanced for some months, with scarcely any reaction, and leather has only partially responded, while boots and shoes average the same price as two months ago, when the bottom was reached after a long season of declining values. New England's shops are doing well at present, but any attempt to secure better quotations promptly restricts business.

Wool is more active at Boston than at any previous time this year, but speculation is reappearing. Prices are steady and holders are confident, although heavy stocks are available.

Failures for the week were 201 in the United States, against 157 last year, and 18 in Canada, against 23 last year.

ALL KINDS OF WEATHER.

New England Visited by a Storm of Lightning Hail, Wind and Snow.

Boston, Nov. 10.—From all parts of New England come reports of extremely unseasonable weather, and a storm of surprising strength and varying elements. In southern New England a tremendous downpour of rain was accompanied by electrical flashes, vibrating thunder, snow squalls and much hail. Thursday's storm, which seemed to have touched the earth at only isolated points, on its return yesterday neglected no place. Along the coast the high tides made a disagreeable combination and left much wreckage as a souvenir of an unexpected aerial disturbance, while harbor waters everywhere were covered with flotsam and jetsam culled by the waves from wharf property.

The storm did not inflict such heavy loss to shipping and property which might have been expected from its seeming violence. The hail shattered great quantities of window glass, the wind tore off limbs of trees, carried away lightly fastened obstructions in its path and crippled wire communication, but there was no loss of life.

The wind being generally from the west, did not give mariners a lee shore, and what vessels were caught out in it had plenty of sea room in which to weather the blow. In Vineyard and Long Island sounds, however, where there is always danger in navigation, vessel crews were in a trying position, owing to the frequent shifts of the wind. One barge was lost in the sound, but without loss of life.

From Wood's Hole to Eastport, Me., coastwise craft, as a rule, held to their anchorages.

A Point for Best's Favor.

Lynn, Mass., Nov. 10.—The sensation in the Best trial yesterday was the decision of the prosecution not to present any evidence as to the alleged bloodstains found around the farm. This action has led to a general belief that investigation failed to find any blood. It is the general belief that if the investigation had determined that the stains were blood the prosecution would not run the risk of having the prisoner set free for want of sufficient evidence. If the stains were blood they would be the strongest possible evidence. As the case stands many look for Best's discharge. Judge Berry will today decide whether he will hold Best or not on the charge of murdering Bailey.

The Much-Discussed Franklin Fund.

Boston, Nov. 10.—The distribution of the Ben Franklin fund, amounting to $366,880, of which the city is the custodian, is still unsettled. Last night a hearing was given to persons who favor using the money for a trade school, to others who favor a Franklin institute, and to those who think the fund should be used for the erection of public gymnasiums and convenience stations. The fund is the accumulation of a century of interest on $5000 bequeathed by Ben Franklin to the city of Boston. The hearing brought out much comment in favor of an institute building, and the committee took the matter under consideration.

Two Held and One Discharged.

Boston, Nov. 10.—Patrick Sexton, Michael Slattery and Gregory Canty, charged with conspiracy against the United States law regarding naturalization, were before Commissioner Fiske yesterday. Sexton was the man seeking citizenship papers, while Slattery and Canty were the witnesses to Sexton's papers. The hearing consumed three hours and at the end of that time Commissioner Fiske discharged Sexton and held Slattery and Canty for the grand jury. The decision caused great surprise.

WILL FIGHT FOR KENTUCKY

Senator Hanna Does Not Think Bryan Wil Again Be a Candidate

New York, Nov. 10.—"Well boys," said Senator Hanna yesterday afternoon, to a crowd of reporters, "I suppose you want to know all about it."

"Yes, how did it happen?" was the reply.

"That's easy," returned the senator. Then, after a pause, he continued:

"The people of this country were overwhelmingly in favor of sound money, law and order, and a continuanation of that policy which stands for prosperity. Patriotism and loyalty to the flag were strong factors in this campaign, and that, together with the aid of those who are generally termed sound money Democrats, or Gold Democrats, but whom I call American citizens, all combined to bring about this result.

"Nebraska was the greatest victory of all. We made a hard fight in that state; we went for it for all we were worth, and while we did our utmost and hoped for the best, we did not expect to carry it.

"We gave the campaign west of the Mississippi river our special attention and found the response to our efforts so encouraging that we were encouraged to redouble our efforts in that section, even in Nebraska, and then we began to entertain seriously—perhaps I should say cheerfully—hopes of carrying Bryan's own state.

"We have carried Kentucky, and we have not yet given up hope of receiving her electoral vote, and we do not propose to give up. We have carried the state, and we propose to fight for it."

How about changes in the cabinet, senator?" Mr. Hanna was asked.

"You won't get a word out of me about cabinet positions. I have nothing to say about that. It is none of my affair."

"What do you think of Roosevelt's campaign?"

"Roosevelt was a success as a vote getter, and I cannot say enough in token of my appreciation of the glorious fight he made. No other man could have done it."

"Do you think Bryan will be the Democratic candidate in 1904?"

"There is nothing that can make Mr. Bryan the logical candidate of the Democratic party again. By 1904 Democracy will have to secure a divorce from Bryanism, and no one will be more happy to see it than myself. I would rather have the Democratic party opposed to us than Bryan. Though they would be more formidable, I would prefer to see the party reorganized along its old lines."

Mr. Hanna's attention was called to the fact that Senator Depew had said the insurrection should be put down in the Philippines at once, no matter how much money and how many men it would require to accomplish this end, and was asked for his opinion on the subject. He replied:

"I think the insurrection will evaporate almost at once, but, if it should not, I think we can safely leave the matter in the hands of the president."

"It has been announced that you are a candidate for the presidency in 1904."

"If I find the man who started that report I will kill him. I won't talk about that or allow anyone else to do it. It is too absurd."

"Do you mean to say you would decline the nomination if it were tendered you?"

"Well, something very like it. But I don't wish to discuss that at all. It is too foolish."

As Successor to Root.

Indianapolis, Nov. 10.—Leading Republicans met yesterday to influence, if possible, Harry S. New, national committeeman, to allow the use of his name for secretary of war. Mr. New has declined office so far, and an effort will be made to get him to accept the cabinet appointment, to which, it is felt here, Indiana is entitled.

Denial From Dickinson.

Detroit, Nov. 10.—Don M. Dickinson, postmaster general under President Cleveland, denies an alleged interview with him that appeared in a New York paper, in which he was made to say that plans had been decided upon at a meeting in New York for the reorganization of the Democratic party.

More Figures From Buckeye State.

Columbus, O., Nov. 10.—McKinley's plurality in Ohio, as figured from the complete returns from every precinct in Ohio, is 51,152. No material change from these figures is expected until the official count of the vote of the state has been completed.

Purality of Nearly 300,000.

Philadelphia, Nov. 10.—The new delegation to congress from Pennsylvania will consist of 26 Republicans and 4 Democrats. This is a Republican gain of six members. Complete returns from every county in the state show McKinley's plurality to be 290,267.

Democratic Governor For Washington.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 10.—The latest majorities reported show the following for the state: McKinley, 9786; Rogers, Democrat, for governor, 3220. In the legislature the Republicans will have 75 members out of a total of 112.

Sees Trouble For France.

Paris, Nov. 10.—The Libre Parole pretends that the lesson of the American election is "the growth of militant imperialism in the United States." France, it says, will be the first to suffer, the United States taking its earliest opportunity to seize the French antilles, while Great Britain attacks Algeria and French rights in Newfoundland.

Weather Conditions and Forecast.

Almanac, Sunday, Nov. 12.
Sun rises—6:30; sets, 4:27.
Moon rises—9:07 p. m.
High water—2:15 a. m.; 2:30 p. m.

There has been general rain or snow in the middle Atlantic states, New England, the lower lake region, and the eastern upper lake region, with severe northwest gales on the Atlantic coast and lower lakes. There will probably be rain in western New England. Elsewhere the weather will be fair. On the coast northwesterly gales will continue. Storm warnings are displayed from Sandy Hook to Eastport.

REBELS' HOPES ARE NOW BLASTED

Otis Predicts Speedy end of Opposition and Agitation in the Philippines

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Major General Otis, who arrived in Chicago yesterday, was interviewed as to the probable effect of the recent election on the Philippine situation. He said:

"The effect will be most salutary, and is the one thing needed to bring about that respect for American authority which has been wanting since the natives got it into their heads that a change of administrations would result in the withdrawal of our troops from the islands.

"The result of the election will demonstrate conclusively to the natives that the American people are behind President McKinley in the policy which he has observed, and there will be a speedy end of the opposition and agitation which has prevailed for the last six months. The fact of the case is that among the intelligent and responsible element of the people there has been a growing feeling of friendliness toward and confidence in this country. They have been slow, however, to take an open stand in the matter, both because of dread of assassination from the rebels, and the fear that their lots would be unhappy in case they did openly espouse our cause, and the election should result in the withdrawal of our troops from the islands. Now they will have no fear about actively exerting their influence in our behalf, and they will do it. They and all the better class of people are tired of war, and the generally disturbed conditions."

Necessary to Complete Sovereignty.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Because the cession of the islands of Cibitu and Cagayen of the Philippine archipelago must be ratified by the senate of the United States, the officials of the state department positively decline to discuss the transfer referred to by the Spanish premier. The state department officials regard the islands as absolutely necessary to complete American sovereignty in the Philippines. Lying to the southwest of the main group of islands, and in one of the most important channels of communication, it would be, in the eye of the department, a most dangerous course to allow them to fall into the hands of another power, and thus constitute a permanent menace to American sovereignty in the Philippines.

Boers' Great Expectations.

Marseilles, Nov. 9.—Mrs. Eloff has arrived here to await the arrival of Mr. Kruger, her grandfather, on the Dutch cruiser Gelderland. In the course of an interview yesterday she said: "The Boers are so great that the Boers are conquering difficulties surrounding Great Britain vinced they will finally gain the upper hand. We have the greatest confidence in the journey of the president, who, in spite of his great age and fatigue, will travel across Europe. He only decided to come because he has in his possession a very efficacious means of action."

Famous Gymnasium Burned.

South Bend, Ind., Nov. 10.—Fire which started in the gymnasium at the University of Notre Dame completely destroyed the structure. The building was of steel and brick, and was one of the largest college gymnasiums in the world. It was large enough to permit football and baseball practice, had a track, baths, and in every way was thoroughly equipped. While the flames were still raging, the university trustees held a session and voted to replace the structure with another gymnasium.

Sailors "Jump" the Dixie.

Paris, Nov. 10.—The Matin publishes a special dispatch from Algers which says: The United States training ship Dixie has been in the harbor here for some days, unable to put to sea, owing to an unusual occurrence. Sixty sailors went ashore Tuesday, and on Wednesday they had not returned. The captain, aided by the police, went in search of them, and finally discovered 15 in the Cachoah quarter of the city, leading a life of pleasure. The others are still missing.

Liberals Love Yankee Neighbors.

Halifax, Nov. 10.—At the Liberal meeting here last night, The Star Spangled Banner was sung, and cheers were given for the United States.

Sydney, C. B., Nov. 10.—At a gathering of successful Liberal candidates of Cape Breton, last night, President McKinley was pronounced the greatest statesman of the age. Three cheers were given for the great republic, after which The Star Spangled Banner was sung.

Pichon Foresaw Coming Storm.

Paris, Nov. 10.—The China yellow book, issued yesterday, contains an account of the events that occurred from July, 1899, to October, 1900, including the diary of M. Pichon, French minister to China, of the siege of Pekin, a resume of the negotiations, most of the details of which, however, are already fully known, and a quantity of correspondence showing that the revolution was foreseen by M. Pichon at the beginning of the year.

Would Make No Statement.

Canton, Nov. 9.—The reformer, Szki-Nu, the leading man in the anti-dynastic party, organized by Sun Yat Sen, who was sentenced to death in connection with the recent yamen explosion here, was repeatedly tortured in order to extort a confession from him, but he refused to make a statement in connection with the explosion.

A Shift of Marines.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The navy department has decided to relieve the force of marines on the island of Guam, as they have served for more than a year in this rather unfavorable locality. They will go to Manila, and another force will be sent down from this place to take their place.

Sealed Verdict Handed In.

New York, Nov. 10.—The jury in the case of Frank D. Mowbray against Howard Gould, in which the former seeks $25,000 damages from Gould for injuries received on the latter's yacht, last night handed in a sealed verdict.

No Protection From Germany.

Berlin, Nov. 10.—The United States embassy is crowded with applications for redress against the German government, made by natives of Alsace and Lorraine, who are now American citizens, and who are now, after the Paris exposition, visiting their old homes, only to be curtly expelled by the authorities. Under the provisions of the treaty of 1868, Germany refuses to recognize them as entitled to protection.

IS NOW AT FORT CONGER

Dr. Kann's Opinion as to the Whereabouts of Explorer Peary

Edinburg, Nov. 10.—Dr. Leopold Kann is the only member of his party of Arctic scientific exploration who arrived at Dundee Thursday on the whaler Eclipse from Davis strait. Dr. Robert Stein of the United States geological survey decided at the eleventh hour not to come to Scotland, but to await the first opportunity of being landed on the American side. Samuel Wormbath of Boston preferred to remain at Cape Sabine for a time.

In an interview, Dr. Kann gave some interesting details regarding the Peary and Sverorup expeditions.

"Lieutenant Peary's party," he said, "passed the winter at Etah, on Smith's sound, near the spot where Dr. Hayes had his winter quarters in 1860, and not far from the scene of the Greely disaster. In February and March of this year Fort Magnesia, our winter house at Bedford, on Pym Island, was thrice visited by members of his expedition. On the first occasion Dr. Hansen's party came, on the second under Dr. Dederick, and later Lieutenant Peary himself in command of a sledging party.

"He reported that about 10 months previous he had met Sverdrup in the Kane basin, north of Smith's sound. From conversations, I elicited that some feeling had been engendered between Lieutenant Peary and Sverdrup, the former rather resenting the latter's intrusion into ground which, for exploring purposes, the American was inclined to regard as his own.

"Sverdrup's party had thoroughly explored the Ellesmere hinterland, mapping out a region that was hitherto a blank on the charts. Many of Sverdrup's flags were seen by us.

"In the course of our hunting expeditions in this great tract of country quantities of musk-oxen were found on what seemed to be old and established feeding grounds.

"When the Peary and Sverdrup parties separated Sverdrup's understood intention was to explore the vast area of land and water in and around Jones' sound, beyond Cape Eden. I believe Sverdrup, on the Fram, is now wintering in Jones' sound, and my opinion, which is backed by that of the Dundee whalers, is that it will be impossible for the Fram to come home this year. The autumn has been very tempestuous and the ice was such as to render navigation next to impossible.

"The natives at Petravic reported that they had returned from Fort Conger, whither they had gone to victual the station.

"Lieutenant Peary had 200 dogs and 27 sledges, but, having underrated the difficulties of the journey and not having a sufficiency of food, most of his dogs died. He only kept a few natives at Fort Conger during the summer season, and the rest of the Esquimaux, with Lieutenant Peary, returned to the settlement in a few days, so that the journey was extremely arduous, and the party suffered great hardships.

"I am certain that Lieutenant Peary is now wintering at Fort Conger. When I left Cape York, on the Eclipse, June 9, the Windward was expected to touch thereabout the middle of July, where orders from Lieutenant Peary, which I had brought, were left with the Esquimaux.

"Dr. Stein and myself discovered a melancholy record of the Sverdrup expedition near Fort Magnesia. In the grave of Dr. Svensden, with the inscription: 'Died, June 9, 1898,' which was nearly two months before the arrival of our party."

Dr. Kann will remain in Dundee for several days, going then to London, and later to Vienna.

Child Outraged and Murdered.

Limon, Colo., Nov. 10.—Louise Frost, 11 years old, a daughter of a ranchman, was found dying in a patch of woods about half a mile from her father's house. She had been stabbed no less than 14 times. It is believed the girl was waylaid, outraged and then murdered. Posses are scouring the country in every direction, and the murderer will probably be lynched if captured.

Andrade's Property Restored.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Word has been received from Venezuela that the government has restored to former President Andrade all his real estate and property confiscated at the time of the recent revolution. The ex-president is now living in New York. Although the president's property is restored to him, it is understood that he will remain in New York.

The Buffalo Meets With Accident.

New York, Nov. 10.—The auxiliary cruiser Buffalo was being towed from the channel leading to the dry dock at Brooklyn yesterday while a strong wind was blowing, and the Buffalo swung against the prow of the battleship Massachusetts. As a result a hole was stove in the Buffalo amidship below the waterline.

Buller Welcomed Home.

Southampton, Nov. 10.—General Buller, on the Dunvegan Castle, from Cape Town, reached Southampton last evening. He was greeted by Lord Wolseley and his staff, as well as an immense assembly of townspeople. Later he attended a mayoral banquet, the first of a long series of functions in his honor.

Encountered Severe Weather.

San Francisco, Nov. 10.—The British bark Flintshire is reported 500 miles out and partly dismantled, as the result of severe storms. She is making for this port under a jury rig. The Flintshire sailed from here on Sept. 23, grain laden, for Queenstown.

Packers Raise Price of Meat.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—The Chronicle says: A flat increase of 1 cent a pound was put upon beef, pork and mutton today by Chicago packers. In one year the additional cent will yield to Chicago packers a total income of $30,000,000. In the adjustment of prices to the consumer, choice cuts of beef have gone up as much as 5 cents, pork tenderloin jumped to the same extent and mutton chops went up 3 cents. The advance by the packers is more than 10 percent on the price of meat the day before election. The advance by the retailers to the consumer will average 25 percent, for the waste in a carcass doubles the increased cost of the salable portion.

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IMPERIAL BANK OF GERMANY,	28,560,000
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The waters along the south shore of Cuba are filled with obstructions, many of which are uncharted. At many points the old charts are defective, and the navy department deems it essential to navigation that a survey be made which will completely establish the dangerous points existing in that part of the Cuban waters.

As a result of the occupancy by the United States the harbors of Santiago, Guantanamo and Caribito have been completely surveyed. The survey of Port Padre, on the north side of the island, will soon be completed, and after that surveys will be begun at Manzanillo. Before the surveying vessel goes to Cape Cruz to commence work there it will chart the harbor of Nipe, on the north side of Cuba.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Hoosac Valley Agricultural society will be held in the St. Jean Baptiste hall, Bank St., North Adams, Mass., at 11 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, November 20, 1900, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To hear the treasurer's report and act upon the same.

Art. 2. To choose all officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

GEORGE H. KEARN,
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READSBORO

Erwin Thayer who has not been well for some time, was taken seriously ill last week. Four doctors and a trained nurse were called and all was done for the sufferer that could be. He has had trouble with his heart for some time and caught a sudden cold which set pleurisy at work and he has suffered extremely. It was feared he could not recover but at this writing he is much more comfortable and the nurse returned to North Adams Monday. It is hoped that he may recover soon and be out among his friends again.

Miss Iola Keyes returned from her visit to Springfield, Mass., last Monday having had a very enjoyable time.

The lower room, occupied by Miss Pratt's school, was used as a polling place Tuesday, election day, but the other schools were in session.

The Carde Medicine company gave their last entertainment Monday night and seven ladies took part in the nail driving contest which was won by Miss Delia Pratt with Mrs. Delbert Bryant next. The prize was a handsome parlor lamp. The gold watch which was given by ticket was won by Mrs. E. J. Bullock who had the lucky number.

Election morning dawned clear and cool but not cold. The Vermont presidential election is always a very quiet one, as the state is republican in a good majority and the republican party is a quiet one, who do quiet work in a quiet way.

Miss Galibrath and a friend from Hoosac Tunnel stopped at the Goodell house Monday.

M. W. Brown has been quite sick but is a little more comfortable at this writing.

C. M. Russell of Wilmington was in town on business last Monday.

The ladies of the Methodist society are circulating a subscription paper to build rooms onto the church for a church parlor and dining rooms. It has been liberally signed so far and it is hoped that the necessary amount may be raised.

There will be a social held at the Baptist church by the Y. P. S. C. E. soon. The date has not been given your correspondent.

The bakery is furnishing hot baked beans every Sunday morning which are appreciated by the community. Mr. Lemenlin is doing a good business.

Senator Goodell and Representative Hicks were at home to vote election day.

The Joseph Streeter house has been taken down and rebuilt. Henry Douglass has been doing the work.

WEST HAWLEY

William Dill of Cummington is visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. F. Griggs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Betterly of Dummerston, Vt., visited at W. A. Fuller's last week.

Born, November 2, a son to Charles E. and Bertha S. Stiles.

The preparations that have been going on several months for starting the South Mountain gold mine, have been completed, and now unless some accident prevents, the grinders will be set going today. The managers say they are going to crush about ten tons of rock a day, and with the continuance of the McKinley administration in power they think there is going to be a big demand for the yellow metal and great will their dividends be.

Our representative is hoist eating on friends and neighbors.

WHITE OAKS.

The Lord's supper was observed at the church last Sunday afternoon. In the evening there was a very interesting missionary meeting on China.

William Beverly and Norman Haley went to Richmond last week Wednesday, as delegates to the North Berkshire conference.

H. C. Lee returned home on Saturday after eight months absence and is very much improved in health.

Mr. Godfrey's family have returned from Jersey city to their farm on Oak Hill and Will Doman has moved into part of the house formerly occupied by Station Agent Houghton.

William Haley has brought the Widow Stocking place which has been in the possession of Ira McLean for two years and will change his residence from Vermont to Massachusetts in a few days.

Mr. Murphy is putting quite an addition onto his barn.

The Women's Working association will provide a ten cent supper next Tuesday evening from five to eight o'clock.

The chapel was thoroughly cleaned last week and was presented with a handsome rug by George K. Hopkins.

The census of the Sunday school November 4th, was 32.

WOODFORD.

A. G. Caswell of North Adams, the popular shoeman, has been in town.

Mrs. George W. Knapp is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Robert Kerr and party of Tannersville, N. Y., are in town cutting Christmas trees for Philip Perkins.

Representative Bowles was at home from Montpelier to vote for McKinley.

S. M. Bowles wants canvassers for the great Galveston book. Everybody wants one.

A man claiming to be Rev. Edward J. Runk of New York has been in town The papers say he is an imposter.

The Y. P. S. C. E. has chosen Miss Florence Gleason, president, Chas. I. Wood, vice-president, and Miss Mildred Gleason secretary and treasurer; H. J. Bugbee, C. C. Easton, James Higgins, Mrs. Charles Sawyer, social committee; Mrs. F. A. Gleason, Mrs. Charles Bowles, Mrs. James Higins, lookout committee.

George Buckley, Jr., and Adelbert Hunter of Oronge, Mass., are in town. They drove up a fine pair of mules for D. M. Gleason.

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HEMLOCK BROOK

Farmers with silos have already found it necessary to begin feeding ensilage to stock as pastures are literally denuded of anything approaching grass while meadow otterfeed is about gone. We are having something of a drought too, and the low streams are unfavorable to the production of first class milk and butter making. Apples are being bought by speculators at one dollar a barrel delivered at the depot. Some growers notably S. A. Bacon, and John Lamb & Son, are not pushing their fruit upon the market, nor is S. Sanders & Son who also will hold for higher prices. Hundreds of bushels of inferior fruit will either be fed to stock or allowed or rot on the ground, owing to the low prices for cider and the high prices demanded for casks. Help is scarce at good wages and as a consequence many have potatoes yet in the ground. A tramp or a man looking for work is not to be found. What a commentary is this state of things on the terrible misrule of our present administration.

B. G. Blake works for Harry Galusha at his cider mill, where they make 60 to 70 casks a day with two men, besides to assist. When there is a temporary lull in this business, the men are employed getting out lumber at the steam saw mill close by.

Fred Sanford of the village who has quite an extensive wood yard is daily drawing big loads from his mountain lot here which he recently bought of Walter Kidder. Last week Mr. Sanford had men employed in repairing his mountain roads and has at length found help to chop. W. A. Bulkley who also owns a large wood lot adjacent is trying to find men for fall and winter work at good prices. Alas, for the hard times and the lank dinner pails. As our friend Mr. Walker would say, O, dear.

George Lowry of the Oblong who took up farming three years ago, having graduated from the Hoop finishing works in the village is now keping 15 or 20 cows where formerly a dozen were considered all the farm could support. He has had, however, the advantage of a silo, built by his father-in-law, H. J. Pease some years ago and proposes to build an addition to it soon. He lately bought o blooded male Jersey of S. A. Hickox and is aiming at a large increase of his dairy in the near future. Again alas that our young men have no chance under the present tyrannical administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Noyes unexpectedly entertained quite a large party of friends ond relatives at their residence last Friday evening. It was a complete surprise to Mrs. Noyes, whose sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Odell arranged the affair very successfully. Among those present from the north part of the town were the two Misses Moody with their father, Miss Davis of Riverside and others from different parts of the neighborhood. With violin, guitar and piano music, a very lively social time was enjoyed by all, the young men and maidens present indulging in dancing till quite a late hour. Refreshments were served and Mrs. Noyes will long remember with pleasure this particular anniversary of her birth.

I. C. Vincent is drawn traverse juror for the superior court for November sitting.

Walter Maynard has sold one of his horse teams to Will Maynard of Charlemont.

A party of hunters from West Halifax were guests at the Riverview house the past week

SOMERSET.

Carroll A. Burnap is at Ricker dam, cooking for the Deerfield River company.

Mrs. L. C. Harris is having an ice house built.

Dell Harney moved his family in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers moved into Belnap's camp.

Frank Brainard and wife are visiting relatives in town.

Walter Winn was in town Saturday with a load of apples.

The deer season is over once more and there was nothing killed in this town excepting one poor old horse, although smaller game seems to be very plenty.

Our teacher, Miss O'Rourke and Miss Leadbetter spent Saturday and Sunday in Wilmington.

The valley school house caught fire last week from a defective stove pipe. A lady passing by saw the blaze and notified the teacher and scholars. It was extinguished by Mr. Chases' help. There was no damage excepting a small hole in the roof.

A party of eight young ladies from Bennington visited at Joe Laflamme's last week.

Mr. Laflamme has received word that his brother John, who lives in Woodford, is very sick with a fever. He moved from Somerset to Woodford last spring.

LINE

A portion of the sheep at the ranch were driven to Greenfield last week.

A few of the farmers who have been busy getting rich by picking up apples and freighting them miles to mills for less than 5 cents a bushel have been digging potatoes in November.

Up to this writing no snowflakes have been seen nor has the ground been frozen scarcely any. There has been but few frosty mornings here.

In the death of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Clark of North Adams the older residents here feel as though they have parted with a kind friend, but expect to meet again "over the river."

Upon learning of the sad condition the graves of her relatives here in the Pannell hill cemetery were in, Mrs E. M. Clark employed a person here to remedy matters and her generous disposition rewarded him handsomely for the job.

Mrs. E. G. Woodard has been away for about two weeks visiting in Greenfield and elsewhere.

W. Pratt and A. Sumner have a contract with Charles Clark to cut and draw 60,000 feet of timber on the A. L. Clark place.

On some of the farms the rains have been of some benefit in providing water for cattle, but in regard to domestic purposes not much improvement has arrived.

FLORIDA

Miss Ethel Wheeler visited friends in North Adams last week.

Walter Jenks of Marlboro, visited at G. N. Thatcher's the past week.

Miss Clarissa Brown had the misfortune to fall and break her wrist. Dr. Bowker of Charlemont attends her.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. D. W. Bliss on Wednesday of last week. The ladies serve dinner at this season of the year instead of supper.

Exior Pellerin is in Canada hiring choppers.

MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, LaGrippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call on Burlingame & Darbys, Druggists, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and $1. Every bottle guaranteed.

NEWSTATE

Russell Tower of Adams came up last Saturday after his little girl who has been stopping at her grandfather's L. T. Cain's while her brother had diphtheria. He has recovered.

Mrs. Cordelia Sherman of Adams visited at Mrs. Homer Burnett's one day last week with Mrs. A. J. McCulloch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burnett of Florida spent the last two weeks with their brother-in-law Milton A. Bliss.

About 60 of the neighbors and friends met with A. J. McCulloch to celebrate his 53rd birthday October 29. Mr. McCulloch furnished oysters for the company and music for dancing. All went away feeling that they had a very enjoyable time.

Goshen, Ill.

Genessee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Dear Sirs:—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank. Respectfully yours.

1 A. C. JACKSON, M. D.

O gentle reader, do you never hanker
To smash the midriff of some hoary cad,
Some bull necked plutocrat or bloated banker
Whose wine is good and conversation bad?

Do you not feel, when in your morning paper
You read the praises of some social frump,
As if you'd like with number tens to caper
Upon the gushing editorial chump?

Do you not wish that with ungoverned passion
You might go ramping through both church and state,
Smashing the idols that are "quite the fashion"
And jolting every "most respected" skate?

Well, if you don't; if your downtrodden liver
Ne'er makes you long such righteous things to do,
O gentle reader, I am all a-quiver
To rise and kick the sawdust out of you!

—Life.

The Obstacle.

Adelaide—You know love laughs at locksmiths, Adolph?

Adolph—Yes, but it doesn't go into a burst of merriment over your papa's No. 8 boots.—Ohio State Journal.

Now Things Are Different.

"I think I shall take Ruth to Niagara."

"Didn't you just go there on your wedding trip?"

"Yes, but now we want to go and see what it looks like."—Life.

FROM THE RUBAIYAT.

I sometimes think that never blows so red
The rose as where some buried Cæsar bled;
That every hyacinth the garden wears,
Dropt in her lap from some once lovely head.

And this reviving herb whose tender green
Fledges the river lip on which we lean—
Ah, lean upon it lightly, for who knows
From what once lovely lip it springs unseen!

And not a drop that from our cups we throw
For earth to drink of but may steal below
To quench the fire of anguish in some eye
There hidden—far beneath, and long ago.

As then the tulip from her morning sup
Of heavenly vintage from the soil looks up,
Do you devoutly do the like till heaven
To earth invert you—like an empty cup.

—Omar Khayyam.

CHEE-WING-SU, MANDARIN

BY M. QUAD.

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Beginning at Shangtung, in the Yellow sea, the coast line of China is dotted with islands clear down to Hongkong, a distance of over 2,000 miles. If the islands could be counted, I believe they would number 10,000, great and small. While some are uninhabited, there is not an honest community on one of them. The people are wreckers and pirates to a man, and woe betide the ship which meets with disaster on any of the island shores. From Yang-tse-Kiang to the entrance of the straits of Formosa the islands are under the jurisdiction of a mandarin at the above port. In the year 1868 this mandarin was one Chee-Wing-Su, who had held office for years, and his reputation was that of a devil. There was no question but that he encouraged piracy and got his divide, and his orders all along the coast line were to kill every white person who might fall into the hands of his subjects. The fellow was subordinate to the governor of Shanghai, but whenever he was brought up on the complaint of a European consul he managed to get the best of it. He was fairly well educated, a finished liar and hypocrite, and there was no catching him.

In the year I have mentioned above certain Americans in Hongkong decided to fit out an opium clipper to supply the port of Shanghai. Opium smuggling was against the law, of course, and any person found engaged in the trade was beheaded at once, but you might as well try to keep rice as opium out of China. The profits in smuggling have always been enormous, and it has always been part of the business to bribe the custom officials. As Shanghai was to be supplied from Yang-tse-Kiang I was sent up to arrange matters with Chee-Wing-Su. There was no beating around the bush. I told him what we wanted, and he lost no time in giving me his figures. For such a per cent he would guarantee us safety. He was smooth and suave, but under the polish I saw the hypocrite and tiger. I accepted his terms for the company, but I also warned them that he would not hesitate to play any sort of game for his own benefit. He gave us a flag to protect us from piratical junks, but we did not trust to it. The clipper was fitted out with four guns and well provided with small arms, and the crew of 18 was made up entirely of Europeans. On our very first voyage, despite the old scoundrel's flag, we were twice attacked by junks which he probably sent out. We sent both of them to the bottom with their crews, and, although Chee-Wing-Su must have heard of the tragedies, he passed them by without a word.

We had run three cargoes when the old fellow prepared a surprise party for us. He sent for our captain and changed the place of landing to an island about 15 miles farther south. He claimed that the officials at Shanghai had got on to our business and had set a watch, and, though the captain did not believe the story, he agreed to make the landing on the next voyage. We made the bay at night as we returned, but the guns were double shotted, the muskets and pistols loaded, and every man was at his post. The first thing we knew we were surrounded by five junks, and then a fight began which lasted 40 minutes. We sunk four of the junks and drove the fifth ashore, with the loss of but three men on our side. Next day Chee-Wing-Su appeared on board and pretended to be very excited and indignant that we had been molested against his orders. In the fight we had exterminated at least 100 of the vermin, but had captured unhurt and were holding ten others. To try to smooth things over with us the wily old scoundrel had the ten brought before us, read them a lesson on morality and then had their heads struck off by his own executioner.

Our landing was to be Yang-tse-Kiang again, and Chee-Wing-Su put up another job. To restore our confidence in him again he offered to put $2,000 into our next venture and draw out only a fair per cent. This seemed like a fair thing, and it was accepted. He handed over the money with promptness, and we sailed away, but when our captain had had time to turn the matter over in his mind he began to wonder and theorize. Old Chee-Wing-Su would never have put in his money without some stronger motive than a per cent profit. Few Chinese ever trust a European a shilling's worth, and a man of his class must have handed over his little fortune to throw dust in our eyes. A good deal of time was given to the puzzle, but just what his scheme was could not be satisfactorily solved. We could only watch and wait and be prepared for whatever might happen.

On our return we always made port at night. When we had displayed an agreed signal, sampans came off to us and unloaded and took away the cargo, and an agent was at hand to pay for it. Chee-Wing-Su's agent was also there to collect his blackmail. There would be 30 Chinamen aboard of us when discharging cargo; but, though they were a villainous lot, we felt no fear of them and did not keep the crew even under arms. We were within a day's sail of port on our return when the captain was struck by an idea. Chee-Wing-Su knew that our cargo would be a heavy one. Suppose he should have planned to cut the clipper out in harbor? All he had to do was to put men enough aboard, and when he had overmastered the crew and taken possession who was to betray him? He had men who could sail the craft, and by giving her a new coat of paint, a new name and making some changes in her rig she could not be recognized. Even if she were, what would her owners dare do about it? To have set up a claim would have been to convict themselves of smuggling. As for wiping out a score of Europeans, he would consider that as a sort of duty under any circumstances.

Before we made harbor everything was prepared and every man instructed. In response to our signal a dozen sampans appeared, and the first man on our decks was the rascally old Chee-Wing-Su. He was effusive, good natured and slick as grease. He said there was cause for haste in unloading, as the custom officials had suddenly become active, and he was permitted to order about 50 men on board to break out cargo. As soon as our anchor was down all but two or three of our crew disappeared, and the captain and agents sat down to a luncheon in the cabin. Not a box had yet gone over the rail when the Chinese on deck broke loose. In 30 seconds every man but the captain was sailing into them. They were armed with knives only, while we had cutlasses. No firearms were used. The fellows made a good stand for about five minutes, and then we began driving them. No quarter was given. When the last living yellow devil went overboard, there were 30 dead ones on our decks. Of course, the row was heard in the cabin. At the first sound Captain Walters laid his revolver on the table before him and said to Chee-Wing-Su:

"There seems to be some skylarking going on above, but we will not interfere with it."

"If my men are creating any trouble, I must go up and stop it," replied the old pirate.

"Your men are all right, and you will remain right here."

They heard the sounds of battle and knew that the Chinamen were being driven overboard, but the captain talked about the voyage and the profits and pretended ignorance of the real state of affairs. When the fight had ended, the anchor was lifted and the clipper sailed away out of the harbor. Chee-Wing-Su played the hypocrite at first. Then he blustered and threatened, and at the end he broke down and became disgustingly abject. The agent on board with him was in the plot. He refused to give it away at first, but when he knew that death was the alternative he talked fast enough. The game was to seize the clipper and cargo and murder us all, and if we had not been on our guard it would have been carried out to the letter.

We made a run for another port. Chee-Wing-Su made a big offer for his life, and as a matter of law we had no right to punish him. I must tell you, however, that law or no law, he was hung by the neck to the yardarm, while the agent was landed on an uninhabited island. It was a high handed thing to do, you will say, and yet the governor of Shanghai, who could have been bribed any time for $10 and who hadn't an honest hair in his head, came out in a proclamation and publicly thanked Providence for removing a bad man from earth. A few months later he somehow got knowledge as to who owned the clipper, and he seemed inclined to raise a fuss, but with my own hands I carried him $250, and he laughed and grinned and rubbed his hands together and let the affair drop there and then.

They Had All Lost One.

An old gentleman, evidently a gatherer of statistics, but with a kindly face which shaded off to something like philanthropy about the edges, was gazing abstractedly down Regent street, London. Suddenly he stepped up to a gentleman who was waiting for a bus and, touching him lightly on the shoulder, said, "Excuse me, but did you just drop a sovereign?" holding out in his hand the coin mentioned.

The gentleman questioned made a hasty search of his pockets and said, "Why, so I did, and I hadn't missed it," holding out an eager hand.

The old man drew forth a notebook and took his name and address and then said, "I thought so," turning away.

"Well," said the other, "do you want it all as a reward?"

"I did not find one," said the old man, "but it struck me that in a large city like this there must be a lot of money lost, and upon inquiry I find you are the thirty-first man who has lost a sovereign this very morning."—London Answers.

Interested.

"A bride and groom," he said, "were crossing the Atlantic for their honeymoon. The weather was rough. The third day out the stewardess came to the groom as he lay moaning in his berth.

"'Your bride'—she endeavored to break it gently to him—'last night gave up the ghost and now is rocked in the cradle of the deep!'

"'Well,' was the languid answer, 'what of it? I can't help it! Don't bother me about it now!'

"'Dear, dear!' mournfully exclaimed one of the two Scotch gentlemen who were being addressed. 'Dear, dear! And, pray, who were the parrties?'"—Harper's Bazar.

His Proficiency.

Employer—I thought you told me that you were the best scholar in your class at college. You don't seem to show it.

New Clerk—I didn't say scholar; I said sculler.—Philadelphia Record.

Docility of Years.

"Man is never too old to learn."

"That's so, but he has to be pretty old before he will admit it."—Chicago Record.

Appropriate Shades.

A party of Americans were sitting on the upper deck of a Rhine river boat enjoying the charming scenery. One was reading aloud from a guidebook about the various castles as they came into view. Just as the boat was passing one of the finest old buildings a woman in the party exclaimed to her companions: "Why, that old castle is inhabited. See, there are blinds at the windows."

"No," said a man standing by her side; "those are the shades of their ancestors."

Miraculous Cure

Richard D. Creech, of 1062 Second St., Appleton, Wis., says:

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

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WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY

From seal of the city of North Adams.

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ADVERTISERS in the Transcript are the best business men in the community. Their advertisements are worth reading and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

THE RECOUNT.

Representative Brown has had a recount of the votes cast for representatives at Tuesday's election. This was his privilege. The result of the recount gives the election of C. E. Childs by 15 votes two more votes than by the first count. The gain of the extra votes to Mr. Childs is of little or no consequence, but, under the circumstances, it serves to emphasize Mr. Brown's defeat. It serves to fully emphasize a more important thing, the fact that votes are remarkably well counted in North Adams. We have had several recounts since the incorporation of the city and the establishment of the wards and none of them has made any material difference in the original count.

The conclusion is that when a man is defeated by a North Adams count he may as well submit gracefully and not permit his chargin to plunge the city into extra expense.

THE EAGLE AND ITS PET

The North Adams Transcript will please observe that Senator Tolman has been re-elected notwithstanding its dearest efforts to defeat him. In a year or two North Adams will be in the field with a candidate for the senatorship and it is to be hoped the Transcript will observe at that time that some people can be decent if others cannot.—Pittsfield Eagle.

You make us weary by your silly talk regarding your dear friend, Senator Tolman. The only relieving thing in your prattle is that you cannot tell the truth ,and there is always some slight entertainment in reading a bungling falsehood. You tell us Senator Tolman was re-elected notwithstanding our "dearest efforts to defeat him." Therein you tell an amusing untruth We protested against the nomination of Senator Tolman and our protest was endorsed by a solid delegation from North Adams, Adams and Cheshire and by divided delegations from almost every other town in the district except Williamstown and Pittsfield. Your undue representation, because of your abnormal vote for Crane a year ago, together with some kind of arrangement in Williamstown, was all that saved Mr. Tolman from defeat in convention. We have the figures,

However, Tolman was nominated by a handful of "ayes" in a cold convention, and we submitted. We did not use our "dearest efforts to defeat him." In fact, you have special reason to know that we did not. When we were letting Tolman severely alone after he was nominated, you, drawn off from your uncertain balance by the Jocular Journal ,sailed into us as if you were the modern Jack, the Giant Killer and were going to do it all with your little toothpick. We asked you then if you really wanted our opposition to Mr. Tolman, and, endeavoring always to be obliging, we told you that you could have it. You were called off instanter, and you havn't whimpered to now. Why do you whimper now? Is it because we refused to stultify ourselves by printing the material Mr. Tolman's agents tried to get us print?

Now, bless your little souls, we could have whipped your pet out of his senatorial boots and not half tried. Had we opposed him we should have made this senatorial district fairly seethe against him. Three hundred more votes for Morin would have sent Tolman into the columns of has-beens, and we could have got them for him. What credit has Tolman in his election by so small a plurality in a district so overwhelmingly republican, in a presidential year and practically without opposition? None. It is equal to defeat. Use your limited imagination to its fullest extent and grasp if you can how we could have aroused all the slumbering antagonism to Mr. Tolman. Then say, if you have no more intelligence, that Tolman was elected against "our dearest efforts to defeat him." You talk as simpletons. We did as much for Tolman as you did. Have we not been diligently laboring with Northern Berkshire republicans to vote for republican candidates and let democratic candidates pass? We confess at once that we did not do it for Tolman's sake, nevertheless he benefited from it.

We wish you had a little more sense, and above all, we wish you had a little more respect for the republican party. And let us tell you, that neither in newspaper conduct nor in political life, can you or Pittsfield set an example in decency to North Adams.

REORGANIZE THE DEMOCRACY

They talk of reorganizing the democratic party and dumping Bryan down some steep place into the sea. We are skeptical. Such talk as this is four years old or more. After the battle of 1896 the same scheme was suggested by about the same men. What became of it? Nothing. What will come of it now? We must wait and see, but we fear that it will all be useless.

The historic democratic party is dead. It cannot be galvanized into even the semblance of life. It has passed away for want of issues to live on. The last issue that it had was free trade, and we do not suppose that any reasonable body of men would think of reviving this issue in the very immediate future. The country has pronounced as unmistakably on that as it has on the issue of unlimited coinage of silver. There is no issue, either left as a legacy from recent presidential battles or discernable in the future, on which the country may divide without respect to class. Without such an issue the democratic party of Dickinson and Cleveland can never be brought to life. A party can never be successful unless it is a party of initiative as well as a party of protest . What is left for the democratic party to initiate that will seriously divide the country? There is talk today of adopting as an issue the constitutional question, involving the alleged new colonial question, but that is idle. The supreme court will pass on that, probably before the next congress meets and, by that time, unless it be proposed to in some way amend the constitution the whole question will be out of politics. There is practically nothing else.

The trust question is probably another constitutional question. When seriously met, it becomes apparent how little can be done toward solving it without injuring that principle of liberty so dearly cherished and so vital to American society. Not that it would be so serious to restrict the liberty of trust builders, but that it is probably an impossible task to materially restrict them without restricting all along the line. The placing of trusts or large aggregations of capital on a basis conforming to that public sense of right, justice and equality must be done and will be done by the republican party. All that has been done in this direction has been done by the republican party and the remainder will be accomplished by it, if it is possible without coming into conflict with state rights that cannot be surrendered and without running squarely against the constitution. Even to amending the constitution relative to this, the republican party may be trusted. But when all is done, capital will unite in mammoth undertakings and present the appearance of putting the dollar above the man. Aggregations of capital cannot be destroyed without destroying American liberty.

Here we come to the question vital to the democracy. Capital, understood and misunderstood, is the largest bone of contention of the generation. The intensity of the competitive system has in measure divided society, and today it is a question of continuing the individualistic competitive regime or going over bodily or in part to socialism. The socialistic spirit is abroad in this land as well as in others, and it is by no means wholly represented in the socialist labor party and the Debs democracy The historic democratic party, whether it has been conscious of it or not, has been slowly but surely changing its character from that of a disputant on quite generally accepted economic policies and schools of statesmanship to that of a socialistically inclined organization. Here is the rub. Has not Mr. Bryan already exclaimed: "We are defeated, but not discouraged. The fight must go on. I am sure that republican policies will be repudiated by the people when the tendency of these policies are fully understood. The contest between plutocracy and democracy cannot end until one or the other is completely triumphant." Was not this note, the note that made Mr. Bryan triumphant in the Chicago convention? And what do we mean when we speak of a popularized democracy?

Reorganize the democratic party! Make it again the party of Cleveland, of Fairchild, of Dickinson, of Whitney! No. Throw off Bryan? Possibly, but not probably. The rank and file of what we now call the democratic party, the great majority of it, has nothing in common with the men who talk of reorganizing it.

And Bryan is that party's logical and revered leader.

The Pittsfield Eagle speaks of North Adams being in the field "in a year or two" with a candidate for senator. Tolman will be after the office again?

The Dewey arch in New York must go. It has been officially decided to tear it down. The efforts to perpetuate it in stone have failed, the public refusing to subscribe enough money for the purpose. This is a very unexpected outcome, and no doubt, is due entirely to the conduct of Admiral Dewey. The great wave of enthusiasm that built the arch as a greeting to Dewey would not have died until it would have left the arch in permanent form had not something happened to completely arrest it. That thing happened when Dewey married and began trailing with the house that was the people's gift to him. Later the popular love for Dewey was more completely killed by his political folly.

What the Census Tells

What does the census say
Study the figures well;
Hundreds of thousands of hurrying men,
Each with a story to tell!
Each with a heart and each with a soul,
Each with its joys or cares,
Each believing that he, somehow,
Should weigh in the world's affairs.

What does the census show?
Hundreds of thousands of men
Wearily quitting their tasks tonight
To toil tomorrow again;
Hundreds of thousands of people, each
Faithfully hoping away
For a glimpse of the chance for the lucky strike
That each is to make today.

What does the census tell?
Does it tell to the eyes that ache?
Does it tell of the wrath on the little mound?
Does it tell to the hearts that break?
Does it tell us a story of brotherhood,
Of help for the halt and blind?
Does it tell of the proud who ride in front
And the weary who trudge behind

What does the census show?
Hundreds of thousands of hands
Knotted and rough and white and soft,
Filling the world's demands;
Hundreds of thousands of sons of God
Toiling in hope, in doubt,
Each with his woe or each with his joys
That the world cares nothing about!

What does the census say?
What do the figures mean
Hundreds of thousands o'er whom the grass
Will some day be growing green!
Hundreds of thousands of bubbles cast
About on a troubled sea—
Men in myraids hurrying past
With never a thought of me!
—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Times-Herald

SEEN AND HEARD

The complaint has been borne to the Seen and Heard man, as on the wings of a dove, that he wasted too much time in jollying along the weather department. Indeed? But what would you have, honey? Remember that if you met the Seen and Heard man on the street, nine chances out of ten you'd comment on the weather yourself. Oh, yes you would. Everybody talks about the weather first, and rightly so.

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When the Seen and Heard man was a very young boy, younger than he is now even, he conducted a weekly newspaper. It was printed on an eight-dollar typewriter, at great expense of time and effort, and sold to immediate relatives at three cents a copy. One of its leading departments was on the subject of the weather. It was devoted to communications, written by the editor to the printer, each suggesting some subject that should be better than the weather as a means of opening a conversation between acquaintances. Just now memory fails as to what topics were suggested, but memory is very clear on one point, that no better subject than the weather was found. And although the youthful editor has grown into a somewhat infirm Seen and Heard man, he is still convinced that no subject will ever be devised more certain of universal interest and consideration, and therefore more worthy of being introduced by all sensible men as a means of beginning conversation, or in the way of casual greeting, than this same weather.

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Take weather like that of last night, for instance. But no! Extremes in conversation are to be avoided, we are told.

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But here's a secret, before we leave the subject for another week. You can judge a man's brain capacity by the way he uses the weather as a subject of conversation more easily than by anything else. If he uses it merely to introduce the "time of day," merely to pave the way for other talk, he is well balanced. But if he begins to talk of the weather and can't get any farther than that, he is mentally incapable. That is, if he uses the weather as a means to an end, he is wise. If he makes the weather an end in itself, he's a safe man to break away from.

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The announcement of the population of the towns of Berkshire contained some rather startling facts. It is observed that with the single exception of Becket, the only places which showed a gain in population over both 1895 and 1890, were the summer resort towns of Lenox, Williamstown, Stockbridge and Great Barrington, and the manufacturing centers of Pittsfield, Adams and this city. Every one of the "hill towns" has lost either since 1895 or since 1895.

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The Seen and Heard man was interested in noticing the influence of the Pittsfield Journal on the election in that city. The Journal is a gaudily partisan democratic paper, and some time ago remarked that with a good democratic paper in North Adams, this city could be made democratic. And when the returns rolled in it was found that Pittsfield, the home of the Journal, had elected two republican representatives, and had given a big majority for every republican name on the ticket. Now the question is, was the Journal "off its trolley" when it spoke, or isn't the Journal what it would call a "good" democratic paper?

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Some time ago one of the leading ministers of the city took occasion to declare himself firmly against the preaching on matters political from the pulpit. And last Sunday evening another preacher came out with a pointed defense of this same thing. The Seen and Heard man is now anxious to arrange a joint debate on the subject between the two, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the hospital.

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It seems to be quite the fashion to preach sermons in series, and the Seen and Heard man has decided to follow the general example. His first discourse will be addressed "To those who put sliced lemon in their apple-sauce." In the first place don't do it. There are some persons who are forever anxious to improve on nature. But when nature produced the New England apple she discarded and filled her hand again with a skill that cannot be beaten. Sliced lemon in apple sauce! Good heavens, why? Is it a germanish sin to taste the gloriously frank flavor of apple? Must the sturdy growth of New England hillsides, strengthening in its fresh intensity, be tainted with the yellow bitterness of southern suns before the children of the north may call it good? No taste like that of plain, unvarnished apple sauce can ever be so fitting to the appetite of old New England, because the apple is New England's fruit. Shall it be said that in our gradual growing away from the traditions of our mountains we have wilfully rushed to the southland to help us destroy the flavor and the tang of our peculiar product. Perish the thought. Long live the New England apple! And may we of New England see the day far distant when our tastes grow nerveless and our palates sickened to the need of lemon in our apple sauce.

Economizing Fuel.

There are many good housekeepers who are indifferent in the matter of saving small coal and cinders. Unseen waste goes on in most houses in this respect. If housekeepers would make it a point to see that all cinders and ashes are thoroughly sifted daily, they would be surprised at the fuel they would save.

After the cinders have been removed cold water should be poured over them. This causes them to make much better fuel when mixed with coals. Better and safer fires can be kept up in bedrooms than with coal alone, safer because with cinders there is no danger of sparks flying about.

The best kitchen fire is made by putting coal in front, banking up cinders behind and then leaving the fire alone. To be constantly stirring a fire takes all the life out of the coals and also "starts" the dust.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Heroic Treatment.

In Guiana if a child is slow in its movements the parents apply an ant to the child instead of a whip to make it move faster. This little ant bites more cruelly than a mosquito, and its bite is apt to be troublesome afterward. As you can imagine, this treatment does not make the child kind to others, and the children of Guiana are said to be particularly cruel to animals. The little boys in Guinea do not reckon their age by years, but by their ability to endure pain. Until he gets to the point where he can let the Huen ant bite him without wincing he is considered merely a baby

Thinks He's Important.

"Blowhard has a big opinion of himself."

"How big?"

"Well, he's beginning to imagine he's annoyed by camera fiends."—Puck.

Sunday Dinner at The Wilson

Green Turtle Soup Clam Bouillon

Baked Lake Trout, Spanish Sauce.

Potato Croquettes

Lettuce Pickled Onions

Queen Olives

Boiled Sugar Cured Ham

Roast Ribs of Beef, Dish Gravy

Roast Lamb, Brown Sauce

Roast Young Duck, Currant Jelly

Chicken Croquettes, Bechamel Sauce

Oyster Patties

Boiled Potatoes Mashed Potatoes

String Beans Squash Beets

Carmel Pudding with Cream

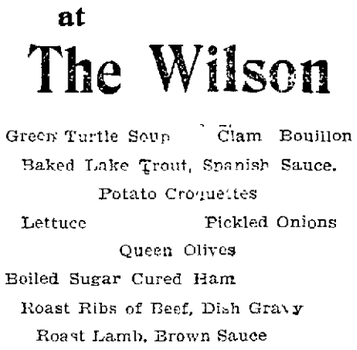
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A FAMOUS BEAUTY'S RESCUE

Emily Marshall's Walk Over a Human Bridge at Niagara.

Writing of "The Loveliest Woman In All America," William Perrine, in The Ladies' Home Journal, recalls the thrilling adventure of Emily Marshall, the famous Boston beauty, at Niagara Falls. She, with Nathaniel P. Willis and a young, ungainly college student, Job Smith, attempted to go under the falls, in those days a perilous undertaking. After they had proceeded a short distance under the sheet of water there was a rumbling noise and a commotion, and a part of the ledge which formed the path disappeared, cutting Miss Marshall off from her companions by an abyss six feet in width and leaving her but a small stone in the swirling torrents to stand upon.

"In the commotion Job had been forgotten, but instantly a ray of hope shot into Willis' heart when he saw his rugged features, his sandy hair plastered over his forehead, his scanty dress clinging to his form like a skin and his hand trembling on the poet's shoulder as he steadied his steps. Without saying what he intended to do he crept down carefully to the edge of the foaming abyss till he stood up to his knees in the breaking bubbles. It seemed impossible that he could reach the lovely creature or that she could jump forward safely from the slippery rock into his arms.

"Willis covered his eyes in fear and wonder. The next moment when he opened them there lay at his feet the quivering and exhausted girl. Job was nearly seven feet high. He had flung himself over the gulf, caught the rock with his fingers and with certain death if he missed his hold, Miss Marshall had quickly walked over his body in its bridgelike posture. At this moment the guide returned with a rope, fastened it around one of Job's feet and dragged him back through the whirlpool. When he recovered from his immersion, he fell on his knees in a prayer of thanks to God, in which the poet and the beauty devoutly joined him."

Rev. Archibald McCord of Keene, N. H., has been called to the Sayles Memorial [illegible]ville, R. I.

Facts Not Fancy

Mrs. Mary L. Bass, residing at 28 Spring street, North Adams, Mass., says about Curo Blood Tonic:

Heart burn, gas in the stomach, constipation, cramps in the legs at night, backache and insomnia made the days and nights unbearable to me. After eating my poor frame was racked by the lacerating burning pain of indigestion and a sickening nausea and vomiting, my head ached continually and my liver and kidneys not operating properly. I was yellow and wasted and suffered greatly from distention of the stomach. After this, nervous debility followed and it seemed that I could not be afflicted more; despairing and wretched as a last resort I decided to try Curo Blood Tonic and purchased a bottle. It saved me. It helped me from the start and made me well, strong and happy. I will never stop praising it.

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5 quire boxes, 120 sheets, of A Pirie & Sons Silver Cross (watermarked) vellum-finish linen writing paper, usually retailed at $1—for, per box **25c.**

Envelopes to match, 100 envelopes, in special box to match above, same stock, usually retailed at $1—for **25c**

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A complete traveler's guide, with railroad, street railway and postoffice timetables will be found on page 6.

News items of interest are gladly received by the Transcript, and should be left at the office as early in the day as possible.

Communication on live topics are solicited by the Transcript. They must in every case be accompanied by the names of the writers (not necessarily for publication if good reason for witholding them is shown) and must be brief to insure publication.

Notices of meetings and events intended for the "Tonight's Events" department must be left at the office by 10 o'clock in the morning to insure insertion.

The Transcript's telephone number for counting room and news department is 230.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

571—Mohammed, the prophet, born at Mecca; died 632.
1483—Martin Luther born; died 1546.
1566.—Robert Devereux, earl of Essex, favorite of Queen Elizabeth, born; beheaded 1601.
1728—Oliver Goldsmith, author of "Vicar o. Wakefield," born; died 1774.
1755—Frederick Schiller born; died 1805.
1793—The "Festival of Reason" celebrated in the Church of Notre Dame, Paris.
1797—Frederick William II of Prussia, grandfather of the Emperor William I of Germany, died; born 1744.
1565—M. Dupin, French jurist and statesman, died; born 1782.
1846—General John Ellis Wool, U. S. A., died in Troy; born 1784.
1884—Rear Admiral Alexander Murray, U. S. N., noted vessel commander in the civil war, died in Washington; born in Philadelphia 1816.
1894—Theodore R. Davis, war correspondent and artist of Harper's Weekly in 1861-5, died at Asbury Park; born 1840.
1896—John August Hugo Gylden, celebrated astronomer, died at Stockholm; born 1841.

CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW

CONGREGATIONAL—The pastor, Rev. W. L. Tenney, will preach in the morning on "The righteousness of the scribes." In the evening he will give the fourth of his series on 19th century outlooks, the subject being "A new world for women."

UNIVERSALIST—The pulpit will be supplied tomorrow, both morning and evening, by the district missionary, Rev. J. S. Cutler of Orange. The morning subject will be "Christ the strengthener of man," and the evening subject the successful church.

BAPTIST—The pastor, Rev. J. H. Spencer will preach in the morning on "Spiritual gifts," and in the evening on "How Paul preached to the agnostics."

ST. FRANCIS' ROMAN CATHOLIC—The services for tomorrow are as follows: Masses at 7, 8.30, 9.30 and 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.; vespers at 4 p. m.

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ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL—The usual services of the day will be conducted by the recort. Rev. J. C. Tebbetts, as follows: Holy communion at 7.30 a. m., Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—The subject for tomorrow's service in the Chestnut street chapel is "Soul and body."

METHODIST—The pastor, Rev. J. A. Hamilton, will preach in the morning on "Neglected vision," and in the evening on "Showered and sunned or shadowed and shunned."

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—There were 12 deaths in the city this week.

—Rebekah lodge will meet for drill this evening at 7.30 in the lodge room.

—There will be special singing at the 3 and 7:30 o'clock meetings of the Rescue Mission tomorrow.

—The republican committee of Pittsfield has decided not to have any celebration of the republican national victory.

—A special car will run to this city from Adams Monday night to accommodate those who attend Meade's dancing social in K. of C. hall there.

—The United States Indemnity society today paid A. Pecor, River street, $37.50 being his claim for injuries recently received. He is a charter member of the local council.

—The advertising tableaux to have been given in the Methodist church last evening by W. H. Sperry's class were postponed till next Friday evening on account of the weather.

Rev. J. A. Hamilton will speak at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon, and a piano duet will be rendered by Miss Vera Darling and Miss Nellie Carter.

—C. H. Nichols will lead the temperance meeting tomorrow afternoon in Grand Army hall, and plans will be made for the holding regular services with Sunday school.

—The censors of the Berkshire district medical society held a meeting in Pittsfield Thursday to pass upon the names of any new applications for membership. No names were presented.

—The county officers of the Hibernian societies of Berkshire will meet at the rooms of division 5 in the Melville building tomorrow afternoon, when some important business will be considered.

—The following "too previous" item appeared in the Pittsfield news of today's Springfield Republican: Several Pittsfield republicans went to North Adams last night, where they took part in the monster demonstration. The city committee of Pittsfield has decided not to hold one, as first contemplated.

—Lodge number 2 of the Workmen's Benefit association will give a complimentary musical and literary entertainment in Odd Fellows hall Monday evening. The entertainment will be furnished by Boston artists, and will be worth the attendance of the members, their families and friends. On account of the parade Monday evening the entertainment will not commence until 8.30 or 8.45.

WHAT IT MEANT

Local Manufactures on Results of the Republican National Victory

HOW IT AFFECTS NORTH ADAMS

Bright Outlook for Industrial Year Following the Restoration of Business Confidence. Lively Demand for Capital for New Enterprises

North Adams is rejoicing in the great republican victory of Tuesday with a keen appreciation of what it meant to the city and to every person in it. The statements that were made from the public platform concerning the certain effect of democratic victory were not merely campaign statements: they represented the opinions of nearly every manufacturer and business man in the city. Just how much the defeat of Bryanism meant for the city can never be told, but the election of McKinley meant the continuance of the prosperity of local industries through restored confidence, and the city has sincere cause for rejoicing.

In order to learn what the feeling among local manufacturers is concerning the present outlook, the Transcript asked a number of them today what the prospect was, following the result of Tuesday. In every case the answer was such as to indicate a feeling of confidence for the future that means much for those who are employed in the industries.

Colonel John Bracewell, manager of the Windsor print works, is out of the city, but D. A. Russell, superintendent of the works, said that the result of the election was already noticeable in the business correspondence of the company with regard to orders. The business of the company in fact, has been improving steadily for some time, ever since it began to be pretty clearly shown that McKinley's election was certain, and they had every reason to believe that from now on this tendency would be more marked than before.

The woolen business has been affected as much as any, perhaps, by the feeling of uncertainty. Thomas W. Sykes, superintendent of the North Adams manufacturing company, said that so far as the business of his company was concerned, the restored confidence was sure to prove a very good thing. New York purchasers have been holding off until the result was certain. The weather has of course been very bad for the woolen business, but even the weather was not so bad as the uncertainty that preceded the election.

But the weather and the fluctuations in the price of wool during the past weeks had made buyers slow, and as election approached they determined to hold off entirely till afterwards. Mr. Sykes thought that the business would now quickly settle down to a firm basis, and that the effect would be pronounced here.

C. W. Dennett, agent for the Johnson manufacturing company and the Dunbar mills, said that so far as actual difference was concerned, there couldn't be much increase over the business that has been done of late, and that there was now no danger of a falling off. He believed, however, that the election had given a confidence to the business world that would keep the business good. His company has been receiving orders right along, many of which he expected would be cancelled if Bryan had been elected, and some of which he believed it would have been unsafe to deliver for fear of selling to parties whome the certain business disturbance would have affected seriously.

William Arthur Gallup, treasurer of the Arnold print works, said that conditions now were more favorable for business than they had been for some time. The print works have been doing well, and it was the belief of the company that if the election had gone the other way, business would have received a serious setback. As it is, the outlook is most encouraging for a continued increase of business.

C. T. Plunkett of Adams, of the Berkshire manufacturing company, says that business is growing better every day now. It had been holding off for the election, but now the financial condition of the market is steady and the prospects are bright. Much of the work of the Berkshire mills is contract work, which was not affected so much by the election as some other lines, but in the miscellaneous orders the company felt the uncertainty preceding election very strongly. Occasional orders with an election clause showed how great the fear was of the future.

N. L. Millard of N. L. Millard & Co., says that he is looking for an increasingly active business. There were many new orders depending on the result of the election, and he believes that these will now be kept standing, and that in many cases they will be increased.

E. S. Wilkinson, president of the Adams national bank, says that the effect on the money market was immediate. It was a question of easy money or close money, or rather of close money in either case, but from very different causes. If Mr. Bryan had been elected people would have hoarded their money. Under present conditions, people are looking for money to borrow for the enlargement of industries, and the result is a more lively demand for it. Locally, this has been noticed in several instances, even in so short a time as this.

W. W. Butler, cashier of the Berkshire national bank, reports the same feeling, although he does not expect it to affect the local banks so strongly for a time as it has the money market in the business centers.

At the Blackinton company's office it was said that the result of the election had been practically foreseen for some time, although the definite knowledge was an added sense of security. In the woolen business the continued warm weather had been hard on the trade, but with cold weather, the certainty following the election would have a very material effect locally.

A number of other manufacturers in the city could not be seen today when their opinions were sought, but enough are given to show the general feeling, and what the real meaning of McKinley's election is to the city of North Adams and to Northern Berkshire was.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES AGAIN

Meeting May Soon be Called for Discussion of Scheme

Associated charities has been a subject brought before the people of the city nearly every fall for some years, but in spite of the support of a number who believe that in some such organization is to be found the surest way of handling some of the problems of a city, no definite action has ever been taken.

This fall some of those interested have again brought the matter up for discussion, and it is not improbable that a meeting of all those who care to discuss the matter will be called within a short time. As the city grows, the amount of charitable work to be done increases, and the men who are now interested in the scheme believe that much better work can be done for the poor by having it all done under one head.

The city almoner has for the last year or so done a great deal in this way outside the regular duties of his office, and is in hearty sympathy with the plan. It is thought that it could be carried on without expense, and that it would be much more effective than the present lack of system, where each church and many other organizations do something on a smaller scale.

A November Blizzard

The wind last night, following the snow storm, completed all the essentials for a small blizzard. Considerable damage was done, and the streets of Adams today were in bad condition. The republican campaign banner, whose usefulness was over anyway, was torn in shreds, and many trees lost branches from the high wind.

The Pittsfield Journal publishes the following facts about the first snow storms of recent years:

September 23, 1885—Mountains were well covered with snow.

November 7, 1886—Three inches of snow during the day.

November 25, 1888—Six inches of snow between 12 o'clock, noon and 12 o'clock at night. It was very damp and made good sleighing.

December 14, 1889—First real snow storm of the season. Eight inches dropped in seven hours, but it was very dry and did not make sleighing.

November 23, 1890—Nine inches of light snow fell during the day. It was dry and did not make good sleighing.

October 27, 1891—Flurry of snow.

October 5, 1895—The mountains were white with snow.

November 13, 1896—First snow storm of the year.

November 12, 1897—First snow storm.

November 7, 1898—First snow storm, covered mountains, and few sleighs went out but grated badly.

Inspection of Sanford Post

The annual inspection of C. D. Sanford post took place last night, the inspecting officer being H. H. Walker of E. P. Hopkins post, Williamstown, who was accompanied by several of the comrades of that post. The post was found in excellent condition and was complimented by the inspecting officer. After the inspection a social was held and short speeches were made by Comrades H. A. Tower and L. F. Amadon of Sanford post, Walker and Crosier of Hopkins post and others. Refreshments were served and the evening was pleasantly passed by the veterans present.

Coon Supper For McKinley

A party of about 30 well known local young men held a coon supper at the Dararow last night, in honor of the election of McKinley and Roosevelt, which was the occasion of a good deal of merriment. The toast list included all those present, and the supper was one of the most informally entertaining of any that have been held in this city in many a day.

Police Court News

In police court this morning John Murphy was charged with being a habitual absentee from school and was found guilty. His case was continued, as were the cases of a number of boys which had been continued today.

The case against Frank Labombard for stealing cigars from J. H. Flahert was filed away. Several other cases were filed or again continued.

STAMFORD

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Banks Tuesday.

Z. W. Kemp was away on business yesterday.

The entertainment held in the town hall under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon league Tuesday evening was attended by about 200 and was a very pleasant affair. Three dialogues of a temperance character were rendered after which light refreshments were served.

The village schools will close next Friday November 16, and will probably reopen for the winter term December 3

A telegram has been received by friends announcing the death of Louis Bates at Maulta, Mon. He at one time lived here working for Z. W. Kemp, going west about two years ago, where he has been employed on a stock farm.

The first snow storm of the season came yesterday and was very severe considering that it is so early in the season. Farmers were obliged to take in the stock that has been running in the pastures.

County examiner John L. Alger of Bennington has sent out notices of teachers institute to be held at Bennington Monday, November 12, and at Dorset Tuesday, November 13. Teachers' examinations will be held at Bennington, Manchester, Stamford and Peru, Friday and Saturday, November 30 and December 1.

What Shall We Have for Dessert

The question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! Add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10cts.

CHILDS WON BY FIFTEEN VOTES

Recount Gives Him Lead of Two More Over Brown

C. E. Childs defeated W. M. Brown for representative by 15 votes, instead of 13. The recount of the city vote was held this morning, and the result was to change the result very slightly indeed, with what change there was in Mr. Childs' favor. There will be no recount of the Clarksburg vote, and the totals for the district now stand as follows: Brown 1536, Childs 1551; Childs' majority over Brown, 15.

Mr. Brown lost one vote in ward 7. Mr. Childs lost one vote each in ward 5 and 6, and gained one vote in ward 4. These were the only changes as they affected these two men.

In addition to these changes, Mr. Huffnagle gained two votes, and Mr. Otis, the prohibiton candidate, gained two. Mr. Card's vote remaining unchanged, and the blanks losing four.

The result of the recount is another indication of the fact that North Adams election officials are more accurate than those of most cities, and that a recount can hardly hope to be successful.

The representatives of the first Berkshire district in the legislature will be C. A. Card and C. E. Childs.

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION

Members of Young People's Societies Entertained by Association

The reception given to the young people's societies of the churches at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening was attended by about 100 young people, in spite of very disagreeable weather. But though it was stormy and rough outside there was only good cheer in the rooms, which were handsomely decorated with flags and red, white and blue bunting, and among the decorations were large sized pictures of McKinley and Roosevelt. The guests were received by the presidents of the young people's societies, and afterwards an excellent musical program was rendered. The first selection was by a string quartet composed of Miss Smith, Harry and Willie Smith and Charles Sperry. This was followed by a vocal solo by Miss Woodward, a piano duet by Miss Vera Darling and Miss Nellie Carter, a reading by Mr. McVeigh, selections by a male quartet, a soprano solo with violin obligato by Mr. Watnough, and a violin duet by Harry and Willie Smith. The selections were received with enthusiasm and the program was one of the best that have been rendered in the rooms for a long time.

Light refreshments were served by the Ladies' Auxiliary, and games and sociability were enjoyed for the remainder of the evening. The reception was a very pleasant affair in all respects and reflected much credit on those who had the management in charge.

Body Brought Here For Burial

The body of Richard Savage, jr., of Renfrew, who died in the west some time ago, arrived this noon and was buried here today. Mr. Savage is the son of Mrs. Kate Savage, and his father, "Dick" Savage, was formerly a state constable located here in the old prohibition days.

Married by Clerk Cady

Mark Gee of Cliff street and Miss Lavinia Montgomery of Franklin street were married last evening by Clerk of Courts E. B. Cady at the latter's home. The couple left later for a short wedding trip.

A Big Grasshopper.

A geographical expedition which set out for Australia from Boston on an exploring and mapmaking tour had engaged a negro cook, who took great interest in everything he saw. While the party was en route a kangaroo broke out of the grass and made for the horizon with prodigious leaps, an event that interested the colored gentleman from the Hub exceedingly.

"You all have pretty wide meadows hereabouts, I reckons," he said to the native who was guiding the party.

"Not any larger than those of other countries," returned the guide most politely.

"Well, there must be mighty powerful high grass roundabouts, heh?" he insisted.

"Not that I know of," replied the guide. "Why do you ask such odd questions?"

"Why, I'll tell you, boss. I was thinkin of the mighty uncommon magnitude of them grasshoppers."—Kansas City Independent.

Knocks Their Shoes Off.

Strange as it may seem, people killed in a railroad wreck are generally bereft of their shoes by the shock. In commenting on this peculiarity an old railroad engineer said: "A man who is killed in a railroad accident seldom dies with his boots on. I don't know why this should be, but it is a fact. It is particularly true in the case of a man who is struck by an engine and killed. In nine cases out of ten, when the body is picked up, it will be found minus shoes. Even men wearing heavy top boots are not exempt from this strange rule. Why is it? I guess you'll have to ask somebody who is wiser than I am."—Philadelphia Record.

Try It.

One can hear better with the mouth open than shut, a fact which may be verified by stopping the ears while passing through a railway tunnel and alternately opening and shutting one's mouth. The increase in the volume of sound while the mouth is open must be experienced to be appreciated.

A Tumultuous Moment.

Doctor—I'm afraid your husband doesn't get enough exercise.

Mrs. De Style—Well, he'll be exercised enough when my dressmaker sends in her bill.—Chicago News.

The greatest number of races ever won by a jockey in one season was the 246 by Fred Archer, 1885.

HOSPITAL REPORTS

Condition of the Hospital as Shown at Annual Meeting Held Today

NEED OF PERMANENT ENDOWMENT

Increasing Cost of Maintainance of Hospital Requires Larger Support. Better Equipment This Year Than Ever Before. Treasurer's Report

The annual meeting of the corporation of the North Adams hospital was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. John's parish house. The afternoon was largely devoted to the reading of reports, the chief of which are given below, and which tell better than anything else could do the present condition of the hospital.

The election of officers was held too late for announcement today.

The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Andrew W. Hunter. It showed receipts during the year of $10,520.65 from the current sources, and expenditures of $12,516.86 for running expenses.

The chief items are as follows:

Receipts—Balance, $16.07; patients, $5042.14; training school, $9527; subscription pledges, $824; envelope canvass, $1117; charity ball $7[illegible]50; Adams Men's Sunday Evening club, $133; entertainments $157.75; church offerings $643.56; May promenade of St. Francis church, $112; Notre Dame parish, $100; sale of land $7000; life memberships, $50; transfer from special building account, $1000; transfer from Congregational Sunday school fund, $32.50; total $18,619.33.

Disbursements—running expenses, $12,516.86; transfer, $1050, cash on hand, $52.47.

The total assets of the hospital are $29,046.01, not counting the property, and the liabilities are $7,169.78. In this report some items concerning interest on Endowment are omitted.

The report of the board of control was read by Mrs. Williams, president of the board, and was in full as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are glad to welcome an audience once a year to hear the hospital reports, and we hope by this touch with its work to increase your sympathy and readiness to lend your aid in the many ways open to you.

The closing year of the century shows excellent progress. Thoroughness and what we may call good business earnestness, marks the work of our superintendent and her assistants in every department. The little hospital started seventeen years ago, has grown slowly to its present size, and was never in better condition to do its

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KNIVES, REVOLVERS AND MONEY

Burlingame & Darby's Store Broken Into and These Articles Taken

It was discovered this morning, when Burlingame & Darby's hardware store on Main street was opened that it had been entered and robbed during the night. Entrance was gained through a rear window, a part of a pane of glass being broken out, so as to allow a man to reach through to the catch, which was then easily unfastened. There were taken, so far as investigation showed nine pocket knives, three cheap revolvers and $14.14 from the money drawer.

The police were notified at once, and are working on the case, with the expectation of locating the missing property.

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New stock just opened at
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Prices to please all.
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Ladies.....

When you are on the street Saturday, step into our suit department and see those elegant Silk Lined Tailored Suits of the very latest cut Jacket and Skirt for $12.98. Several writers would say they were $20.

Grey Cheviot Suits, lined throughout, seven gore skirt and one we think is worth $10. Our special price is only $6.49.

When You Go to Looking for Walking Skirts

Why, every lady who has visited our suit department knows our prices cannot be duplicated.

Walking Skirts at $1.98, others get $2.98 for.

Walking Skirts at $3.98, others get $5 for.

Then we have a line of skirts that we are proud of at $4.98, $6.50, $8.50 and $10.

New line of Cashmere Waists, trimmed with satin, tucked front and back, colors white, pink, light blue and light gray, all $1.98. These are lovely and suitable for every wear.

All styles Jackets at prices that you will surely be pleased with.

Remember those great bargains in Dress Goods that we told you of yesterday.

Tuttle & Bryant's
Triple Stores, North Adams.

COLORED FIRES
Have Your Colored Fires Made to Order at
The Holden Street Pharmacy
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Fancy Vases
This season you will find our line far more attractive and lower in price than ever before. We are showing some novelties in these goods that are winners.
Spruill's Crockery Store
97 Main Street. Hoosac Savings Bank Block.

Savoy's Best Days Passed

Savoy people held a lyceum Wednesday evening in the Center school house of that town and the building was crowded. The question for debate was, "Resolved, That Savoy has seen its best days." A. J. McCulloch spoke for the negative. Both advanced good arguments. The judges decided that the affirmative won. The judges were Herbert Burnett, F. A. Bradley and Earl Williams. Next Wednesday evening a similar meeting will be held, when the woman's suffrage question will be discussed.

BLISS BUSINESS COLLEGE.
This well known school now has a larger attendance than at any time last year. The night school is very popular this season and gives those employed during the day an opportunity to get a practical education at a small cost.

SPECIAL NOTICE COLUMN

ADVERTISEMENTS UNDER THIS HEADING OF 20 WORDS OR LESS FOR 50 CENTS A WEEK, OR THREE DAYS FOR 25 CENTS. NO CHARGE LESS THAN 25

TO RENT.

TO RENT—Desirable tenements on Pleasant, Holden, Cady and Veazie streets, reasonable rent. Inquire of M. R. Dowlin, 6 E. Quincy. T141t12*

TO RENT—Furnished rooms with bath hot and cold water, steam heat. Address O. Transcript office. t142t3*

TO RENT—Cottage of 7 rooms at No. 5 Dean street. Inquire of L. F. Lillie, 9 Dean street, North Adams.

TO RENT—A five-room tenement. All modern improvements, hot and cold water. No. 57 Cliff street, corner Glen avenue. Call at Ryan's grocery store, Union street. t136tf.

TO RENT—House on North Eagle street, just above Millard avenue. Perfect condition. E. T. Barlow, 95 Main street, or 111 Church street. t128tf

TO RENT—Tenements, East Quincy. Inquire H. W. Larabee, 88 East Quincy street. t130t6*

TO RENT—Tenements on West Main street and Frederick street. Apply at H. A. Gallup, Boland block. t105tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Few seasoned pairs and single horses. Peoples' Ice company. f142t6.

FOR SALE—Twelve keyed orchestra flute (genuine Meyer), cheap. Address a letter to box H, this office. f144t3*

FOR SALE—Building lots on State street near the new Hunter foundry. Inquire John Parker. f223tf.

FOR SALE—An organ nearly new at a very low price. Address 47 North Holden street. 141t6*

FOR SALE—At specially low prices, tenement and dwelling house property. Inquire of A. N. Gelineau, Sullivan's new block, North Adams, Mass. f91tf.

FOR SALE—Grocery store having a nice trade. Good opportunity to go into business. A bargain. Address K. W., Lock box 442, North Adams, Mass. f36tf

WANTED

WANTED—Give me a trial. Hot water bags and bottles repaired by new process and warranted. Also practical shoe repairing. John M. Henry, Eagle next to Baptist church. w143t6*

The new York Clothing Co., wants experienced salesmen for Saturday evenings to sell clothing and gent's furnishing goods. Only those who are thoroughly experienced and acquainted with the trade need apply. 33 Main street, North Adams, Mass.

WANTED—Wood choppers. S. J. Mayes

WANTED—Clerical position by young lady with experience in general office work and bookkeeping. Typewriter operator and good penman. Write to Box M, this office.

WANTED—Ladies desiring jackets made over; gents having garments needing repairs to bring them to Cota's tailor shop, 7 Bank street. Good work, right prices. We dye or cleanse everything, mileage books bought and sold. W141t6*

WANTED—Don't be bothered with carrying bundles. Send a postal card to A. B. C. company 95½ Main street, if you have any shoes to be repaired, cleaned or colored. They will call and deliver your goods promptly. w139t6.

LOST

LOST—A fob chain with charm, lost on Main or State streets. Return for reward to F. J. Boland & Co. 114313

LOST—Sum of money, Wednesday afternoon, on Veazie, River, School, Church or State streets. Reward for return to Mansion house. 114513

LOST—A black cow from Fuller's pasture. Leave any information with owner at 350 Houghton street. 114413*

FOUND

FOUND—The person who left a pair of gold framed eye-glasses in one of the booths at ward 5 polling place yesterday, can recover the same by calling at the Transcript office.

Adler Gloves are the Best



We have been Adler's agents for 15 years. We carry full lines for heavy work use, for driving and dress uses. The Adler gloves always fit and wear. Your money back or a new pair if wear is not satisfactory.

We recommend our pure buckskin and Reindeer gloves lined and unlined for coachmen and general light driving use where a dressy glove is wanted, $1.00, $1.50, and $2.00—three grades. For work use we have Adler's 50 cent, 75 cent and one dollar best quality oil tan, sheepskin, goat, horse hide, hog skin and genuine buckskin lined and unlined. We probably show a more complete line of Men's and Boys' gloves and mittens than any other store.

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WILLIAMSTOWN

CRITICISM OF THE ADVOCATE.

The Williams Weekly contains the following criticism on the Williams college Sound Money Advocate: "The parts which were read with the greatest interest were those in which it had been promised that "deliquent professors" were to be severely rated, the delinquency, of course, consisting in the grave error of not agreeing politically with the editors of the paper. This interest, however, was quickly turned to disgust when the articles in question were read, for they abounded in such vulgar personalities as to seem more fitting for "Physic for Fools" than for a rational sheet. Not only were many of the comments childish in their personal denunciation, but some of them were radically untrue. The serious articles on "Injunctions," "The Financial Issue," "The Fallacies of Imperialism," were well written and in them the familiar arguments on these topics were put with clearness. The closing articles on "Imperialism" reminded one of tirades in preparatory school debating societies. The enterprise of the club in getting out a campaign paper can not be too highly commended, but the extravagance and inconsistent abuse found in it surely merited the severe disaproval which it received from all."

DELAYED BY THE STORM.

Many of the trains on the Boston and Maine were made late Friday on account of the storm. The snow fell so fast that it was impossible for the engineers to see their targets at any distance, and they were therefore obliged to slacken their speed. The electric cars were delayed in the morning by the breaking of a trolly wire in Blackinton, but for the remainder of the day they were on time. The storm came as a surprise, and there were but few people prepared for it. The streets through out the greater part of the day were almost deserted.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL TEAM.

A basketball team will be formed in college this winter for the first time. A team was formed in the college last season but it was not sanctioned by the college, and although it was called the Williams college basketball team by people outside of the town, it was not entitled to that name. It is expected that a good team will be formed this year, and that several matches will be arranged with teams from other colleges. At a recent meeting of the basketball association, Berking 1902, was chosen manager; Howe 1902, assistant manager, and Vose 1903, captain.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters are uncalled for at the postoffice: Mrs M. L. Chambers, R. A. Fisher, J. W. Ford, Miss Margaret Franks, J. G. Hamilton, Miss Maggie Hutchinson, Mr. Hubbard, R. D. Mead, Miss F. Miller, Miss S. E. Stoddard Miss J. C. Kerr, Dudley A. Williams, Miss Mary Burdick, Mrs. Henry Cummins, Miss Florence Eddy, Mrs. Edw. Gayette, C. C. Leonard, Mrs. James H. Perkins, W. Mattison, Antonio Bowes.

MR. CUMMINGS TO LECTURE.

The Williams college classical society will hold a meeting Monday evening. Mr. Cummings of Boston, a classmate of Professor Fernald will address the society on "The Homeric Poems." The following officers were elected at the last meeting. Faculty adviser, Professor Hewitt; president, Squires 1901; secretary, Spencer 1902.

Alexander Walker is engaged in surveying the Meacham farm, which was recently purchased by Dr. John Denison.

Dr. C. B. Tefft of Utica, N. Y., is the guest of his son, Dr. C. D. Tefft of this town.

Rev. Charles Cuthbert Hall, Williams '72 of Union Theological seminary will preach at the college chapel tomorrow morning and will address the Y. M. C. A. in the evening.

A CARD

Come to my store and get a twenty five or fifty cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar and I will pay you back your money if it does not cure your cough or cold.

Severance & Co., A. E. Hall, Brown & O'Connor, S. Galvin & Co., C. J. Whitney, M. L. Whitney & Co., Silas Mason, C. A. Stroud, William Orr, Jr., Anthony & Burlingame.

NEW AUTOMOBILE RECORD.

Cleveland Chauffeurs Reduced the Actual Running Time to New York.

Alexander Winton and T. C. Collings of Cleveland arrived in New York city the other afternoon, having made the trip from that place in a gasoline motor vehicle in the actual running time of 38 hours 20 minutes. This lowers the former record of 47 hours 34 minutes, which was made by Mr. Winton last May, by 9 hours 4 minutes. On his former trip Mr. Winton traveled 707 miles, but on account of mistaking his way several times on his recent trip he covered about 800 miles.

The start from Cleveland was made on Thursday, Nov. 1, and the route traversed was along the shore of Lake Erie to Buffalo, thence via Rochester, Syracuse and Utica to Albany and down the east bank of the Hudson to the metropolis. On account of the rainy weather of the past few weeks the roads were found to be in wretched condition, and to add to the discomfort of the trip rainy weather was met with on every day but the last day. On this account it was found impossible to average more than about 20 miles an hour, though the vehicle is capable of making double that rate of speed.

Despite the rough traveling the carriage sustained no injury until within the city, when it ran into an excavation for the rapid transit tunnel on upper Broadway and broke a leaf out of one of the springs.

Corroborative Evidence.

Hoax—Borrowell gets a lot of credit for the way he keeps his family dressed.

Joax—Yes; they tell me there are two or three collectors at the house every day.—Philadelphia Record.

THE TURN OF LIFE.

The Most Important Period in a Woman's Existence.—Mrs. Johnson Tells How She Was Helped Over the Trying Time.



Owing to modern methods of living, not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying, and sometimes painful symptoms.

Those dreadful hot flashes, sending the blood surging to the heart until it seems ready to burst, and the faint feeling that follows, sometimes with chills, as if the heart were going to stop for good, are only a few of the symptoms of a dangerous nervous trouble. The nerves are crying out for assistance. The cry should be heeded in time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life.

The three following letters are guaranteed to be genuine and true, and still further prove what a great medicine Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is for women.

Mar. 12, 1897.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:— I have been sick for a long time. I was taken sick with flooding. All my trouble seemed to be in the womb. I ache all the time at the lower part of the womb. The doctor says the womb is covered with ulcers. I suffer with a pain on the left side of my back over the kidney. I am fifty years old and passing through the change of life. Please advise me what to do to get relief. Would like to hear from you as soon as possible."—MRS. CHARLOTTE JOHNSON, Monclova, Ohio.

Jan. 23, 1898.

"I have been taking your remedies, and think they have helped me a great deal. I had been in bed for ten weeks when I began taking your Vegetable Compound, but after using it for a short time I was able to be up around the house. The aching in the lower part of womb has left me. The most that troubles me now is the flowing. That is not so bad, but still there is a little every day. I am not discouraged yet, and shall continue with your medicine, for I believe it will cure me."—MRS. CHARLOTTE JOHNSON, Monclova, Ohio.

April 13, 1900.

"I send you this letter to publish for the benefit of others. I was sick for about nine years so that I could not do my work. For three months I could not sit up long enough to have my bed made. I had five different doctors, and all said there was no help for me. My trouble was change of life. I suffered with ulceration of the womb, pain in sides, kidney and stomach trouble, backache, headache, and dizziness. I am well and strong, and feel like a new person. My recovery is a perfect surprise to everybody that knew me. I owe all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I would not do without your medicine for anything. There is no need of women suffering so much if they would take your remedies, for they are a sure cure."—MRS. CHARLOTTE JOHNSON, Monclova, Ohio.

When one stops to think about the good Mrs. Johnson derived from Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine, it seems almost beyond belief; yet it is all true as stated in her three letters published above at her own request.

As a matter of positive fact Mrs. Pinkham has on file thousands of letters from women who have been safely carried through that danger period "Change of Life." Mrs. Johnson's cure is not an unusual one for Mrs. Pinkham's medicine to accomplish.

$5000 REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, $5000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letters are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission. LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

ODD EXPLORING PARTY.

Will Seek Verification of Book of Mormon in Central American Ruins.

One of the most remarkable expeditions for antiquarian research which have set out for some time is composed of a party of Mormon students which left Graham county a few days ago for a three years' trip through Central and South America, says a Phenix (A. T.) dispatch to the New York Sun. In the party are 24 men from the Brigham Young academy in Provo, Utah, including President Benjamin Cluff and two professors. Their object is to explore the country and its resources while searching for traces of the last survivors of the Nephites.

The Mormon theory on which the expedition is based, as advanced by the leader of the party, is this: About 600 B. C. Lehi and his family, accompanied by Ishmael and his family, left Jerusalem and went into the wilderness.

After 40 years of wandering they built boats and sailed toward the continent, landing where Chile now is. Nephi and Laman were two of Lehi's sons. Nephi was beautiful and obedient, Laman the reverse. Each had many followers, who married and intermarried until they numbered many thousands and built large cities in what is now the northern part of South and Central America, Mexico and southern Arizona and New Mexico.

The two factions waged war for many years, according to the Mormon theory, until eventually about 400 A. D. the Nephites were entirely exterminated by the Lamanites. From the latter the American Indians are descended. Maroni, the last surviving Nephite, buried the records of his people, written on a brass plate, in the hill "Cumorah," in the state of New York, and the angel Maroni revealed these plates to Joseph Smith. The translation of these constitute the Book of Mormon.

The Provo expedition hopes to find in the ruins of Central and South American cities evidence that they were built by the descendants of Lehi and thus give to the world proof that the Book of Mormon is what the Latter Day Saints assert it to be—a true history of the people who inhabited this continent years ago.

An Unhandsome Trick.

First Suburbanite—I hear that Koobin's new bull dug up the ground, broke down the fence and tore nearly everything to pieces in the barnyard this morning.

Second Suburbanite—Yes. Some fellow went there early and fastened a pair of red spectacles on the animal's eyes.—Chicago [illegible]

FARM FOR SILVER FOXES.

Alaska Man Will Start a New Industry In Minnesota.

Cyrus Clark, whose home is at Juneau, Alaska, has organized a company to establish a silver fox farm in Minnesota. In speaking of the enterprise to a reporter of the Chicago Inter Ocean Mr. Clark said:

"Several years ago I was in the employment of the Alaska Commercial company, and in the course of a trip north I visited Middleton island, which is about 600 miles northwest of Sitka and 60 miles from the coast. Here the company has a farm for raising the silver fox, and the farm produces thousands of dollars annually. I decided then that I would start a similar farm, but that I would locate it nearer civilization and the fur market. A cold climate is necessary for that species of fox to thrive and attain its full growth, but I am of the opinion that it will do as well in Minnesota as in Alaska. The climate in the northern part of the state is as cold as where the farm is located in Alaska.

"The first thing to be procured in starting this enterprise is an island in a fair sized body of water, and there will be no difficulty to find that in Minnesota. An island is necessary, for it would be impossible to keep the foxes in an ordinary inclosure.

"As soon as the company is organized and a farm is selected I shall return to Alaska for the purpose of procuring 20 pairs of the most choice silver foxes to be found. For the first few years I do not expect that we shall make anything out of the venture, for we would not take a single animal from the flock during the first four years. They multiply rapidly, as eight young foxes are always born at a time.

"On account of the scarcity of the silver fox the pelts now sell for $125 each. I see no reason why our company should not make a good profit on its investment. We shall certainly be able to undersell the Alaska company."

Portraits of Aborigines.

Mr. Herbert Vos of New York has planned to exhibit a series of oil portraits representing ethnological types in the department of ethnology and archeology of the Pan-American exposition. He will paint for this purpose five or six additional portraits to complete his group of aboriginal American types. Mr. Vos is a Hollander by birth, but is an enthusiastic American citizen. His specialty in art is a delineation of ethnological types, and for this purpose he selects faces representing in a large degree the appearance of certain races. He has taken pains to find actual persons whose faces [illegible] a fair average of the people to whom they belong.

SPOILED THEIR RAID.

THE CADETS HAD A LAUGH AT THE OFFICERS' EXPENSE.

How a Billiard Table Was Smuggled Into the Barracks at West Point and the Story of Its Accidental Discovery.

There are many traditions and stories of escapades at the Military academy at West Point that are handed down from class to class, and one of the most interesting of these is that relating to the billiard table. Shortly after the civil war the cadets, always on the alert for some new scheme for amusement, decided that they would like to have a billiard table and accordingly organized a billiard club. A collection was taken up with which to purchase a table, and a suitable place was sought in which to set it up. Until the present steam heating apparatus was installed in the cadet barracks, about 30 years or more ago, the heating was by means of furnaces. The basement of the sixth division of the barracks was used for coal bins, the bins being so arranged that there was a large one near the center of the building, which could only be reached by passing through one of the others. After considering all available places this coal bin was finally selected as being the place least liable to detection, for it must be remembered the table was unauthorized.

The table was bought in New York and sent to Garrisons, across the river, for there was no West Shore railroad in those days. One cold winter night it was hauled by a team of oxen across the river on the ice and up the hill and was safely stowed away in the coal bin before morning. The table was soon set up and became a source of great enjoyment to the cadets. A keg of beer was always kept on tap, and lamps were hung from the ceiling, giving the room a cheery appearance. The members of the club used to gather there at all hours of the day and night, when their presence was not required elsewhere by their duties, and sit around smoking, drinking and telling stories while two of them played billiards.

The authorities soon became aware that there was a billiard table somewhere in the barracks, for they could hear the balls clicking together, but they could not find it. The cadets continued to enjoy the privileges of the billiard club for more than a year.

Finally one night soon after midnight, as two officers were returning from a convivial evening at the mess, they saw two cadets, clad in their underclothing and dressing gowns, emerge from the north sallyport and disappear down the steps to the areaway in front of the barracks. Instantly the thought of the billiard table flashed through the minds of the two officers, and they started quietly after the cadets. On reaching the basement doorway of the sixth division the two cadets entered, and the officers, arriving a moment later, saw them climb over a pile of coal and enter an open door, through which came sounds of laughter and conversation and the clicking of balls, while the air was laden with fragrant tobacco smoke.

The officers paused for a moment and held a whispered consultation. Finally deciding that they would tell the other officers of their discovery and have all of them come down the following night and enjoy the fun of a raid on the club, they withdrew and went home. Next day all the officers at the post were informed of the discovery, and it was arranged that the raid should occur at midnight.

All might have gone well, and the officers might have had their little fun, had it not been that there were three cadets the previous night instead of two. The third had forgotten his pipe and had gone back for it, while the other two went on and were discovered by the officers. The third, coming along a moment later, saw the officers and quietly followed them, observing all their movements and listening to their whispered conversation.

When they withdrew, he went in and told the members of the club all he had heard and seen. The cadets at once realized that it was all up with the club, but they determined to have a laugh at the expense of the officers. Accordingly all arrangements were made before the club adjourned that night.

The next night the officers met as arranged and crept stealthily down the areaway and into the sixth division. Hearing no sound of clicking balls some became skeptical and concluded the whole thing was a hoax, but nevertheless they pushed on and climbed over the pile of coal. Opening the door, they were greeted with a glow of light, but still no sound. On entering they found the room deserted, but there were the billiard table, an almost untouched keg of beer, several pounds of tobacco, some chairs and lastly a note on the table, addressed to the officers on duty at West Point. The note was to the effect that as the officers of the post had been so kind as to permit the club to continue its existence for more than a year it desired to present to them (the officers) the table and all its appurtenances, as it was deemed expedient to wind up the club's affairs. The note was signed "The Executive Committee."

The officers, of course, were much chagrined at being thus outwitted by the cadets. Nevertheless the table was removed to the officers' mess and, according to tradition, is the one still in use there.—New York Tribune.

Practice.

Parke—I never saw a child with such a remarkable memory for names as mine has.

Lane—How do you account for it?

Parke—Think of the nurses she has had!—Harper's Bazar.

Obeying Papa.

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Charlemont		7 03	9 28	11 39						*7 34			4 3	2 07	
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Troy to Boston.

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Petersburgh Junc				9 09			2 5[illegible]			6 25		12 55	12 51	
North Pownal				9 18			2 43			6 33	8 34	1 0[illegible]	[illegible]00	
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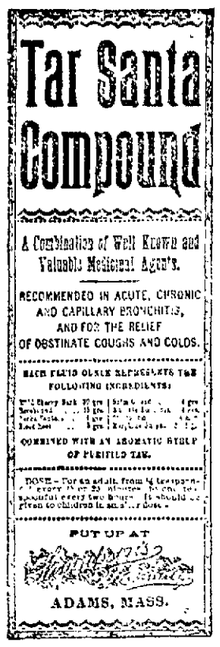
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New York to North Adams.

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Millerton	....	....	11 50	....	[illegible] 55	....	12 33	....
Chatham Ar	....	....	12 50	....	6 50	....	1 35	....
Chatham Lv	....	....	12 55	....	6 52	....	1 37	....
Canaan	....	....	—	....	—	....	—	....
State Line	....	....	—	....	—	....	—	....
Richmond	....	....	—	....	—	....	—	....
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Coltsville	7 37	11 27	1 52	5 07	8 22	10 57	3 37	7 22
Berkshire	7 43	11 33	1 55	5 13	8 28	11 03	3 43	7 28
Farnams	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cheshire	7 51	11 41	2 00	5 21	8 30	11 11	3 51	7 36
Cheshire Harbor	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maple Grove	8 01	11 [illegible]	2 16	5 31	8 40	11 21	4 01	7 46
Adams	8 04	11 54	2 19	5 34	8 49	11 24	4 04	7 49
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CHURCH NOTES.

UNIVERSALIST—The pastor's subject for Sunday morning will be "The social nature of Christianity." In the evening he will preach on "The beginning of evil."

METHODIST—The pastor will speak Sunday morning on "A grain of wheat." In the evening his subject will be "A peep behind the veil." The regular meeting of the Epworth league will be held Sunday evening. The usual supper will be served Wednesday evening.

BAPTIST—The regular services will be held Sunday and Rev. H. B. Foskett will officiate as usual. Next Thursday afternoon and evening a rummage sale will be held in the vacant store in Collins block and will be in charge of the ladies.

CONGREGATIONAL—The regular services of the Men's Sunday evening club will be held tomorrow and a special musicale will be given.

DELAY IN SANDING SIDEWALKS.

People who had to arise early this morning and make their way to the mills, found it hard to keep on their feet. The sidewalks were covered with ice and the roads were not much better and many a hard fall was sustained. The "sand man" was not in evidence. On such occasions as this the superintendent of streets may make himself popular with the mass of working people or he may incur their condemnation. There have been supervisors who were out early on such mornings with a "sand brigade" and the good work was always appreciated. It was very late when the walks were made safe today. A word of warning to business men and others in regard to cleaning walks is also in order now.

SKIN GRAFTING CASE

A case of local interest is that which is being tried at Pittsfield. It is the suit for damages against Dr. M. M. Brown of North Adams by Miss Rose Murphy, formerly of this town. It will be remembered that Miss Murphy is an aunt of Susie Kelley, who had her scalp torn off in the Berkshire mill over a year ago. Miss Murphy, who allowed some skin to be taken from her leg to be grafted on Miss Kelley's head, claims the doctor took more skin than was allowed, while she was under an anaesthetic and injured her thereby. Shaw and Harrington appear for the plaintiff and Couch and Parkhurst of North Adams are the opposing attorneys.

BROKE INTO GROCERY STORE.

Thieves broke into William Orr, Jr.'s grocery store at Renfrew some time Friday night. When Mr. Orr opened the store this morning he found that someone had been in the store and rummaged about. The cigar case looked as though the heavy wind had struck it and reduced the stock of smokatines. The money drawer was open but nothing had been stolen from it since there was no money to steal. The entrance to the building was through the side door, a panel having been taken out. The matter had not been reported to the police this morning. It is probably the work of some local thief.

TO HAVE RECOUNTS

There are to be recounts in this town and Cheshire on the vote for representative. The recount was asked for in this town Friday afternoon by Lawyer W. S. Morton, the defeated republican candidate. Mr. Morton was defeated by H. M. Fern by 36 votes and that he should ask for a recount is a surprise to many. Mr. Morton says he is urged by his friends to ask for a recount. The board of registrars were notified and the recount began at 1.30 this afternoon. Cheshire gave Mr. Fern a majority of 51 votes and this town gave him a majority of 56. It is quite probable that no mistakes will be found.

MEETING AND LECTURE.

The regular meeting of the Northwestern lodge, Degree of Honor, will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock instead of at 8, as usual. The meeting is called a half hour earlier so that the meeting may be over in time for the public lecture to be given on the "Ancient order of United Workmen" by Rev. Mr. Cummings of Maine. W. E. Wragg of Boston, who has been here before, will also make a short address.

STORM DOES DAMAGE.

The storm Friday afternoon and evening did considerable damage about town. Few people were on the streets in the evening and the business men were given a quietus on one of the busiest nights. Chimneys on several houses about town were blown down and windows in [illegible] and broken. The wind was very strong and did damage to some buildings now under construction. A part of the fence around the Zylonite plant was blown down.

NEARLY SEVERED WINDPIPE.

Leon Howland, who lives with his father on the latter's farm on the west mountain had a narrow escape from a serious accident last week. He was going through a field at night and it was quite dark. He ran into a barbed wire fence and sustained a bad gash on the neck, a few inches below the chin. If the cut had been a little deeper it would have severed his wind pipe. Dr. H. M. Holmes dressed the injury.

RUNAWAY LAST NIGHT.

There was a runaway on Commercial street Friday evening. A bay horse attached to a carriage became frightened whole coming down Grove hill and the occupants were thrown out. The animal broke the harness and freed himself from the wagon. The men in the carriage were not injured and not much damage was done. The carriage was left on the side of the road near the Greylock shirt shop.

POSTPONED THE SOCIAL.

The regular meeting of the N. E. O. P. was held Friday evening but owing to the storm the "Hard times" social was postponed. Despite the weather ther was a numbe of people present and a dance was held. The social will be held at a later date and promises to be a successful event as much interest is already evinced in it.

PROFIT AND LOSS.

N. B. Baker of Savoy, in regard to the coincidence recently reported in this paper, by which Mr. Baker lost $18 election night in Adams and Alfred Burnett lost $40 while in Adams a year ago, says that it should be stated that Mr. Burnett lost his money before the two men met and slept together.

TO HOLD A DANCING RECEPTION

W. J. Devlin's dancing class did not meet Friday evening. He is arranging for a reception to be held in the A. O. H. hall aweek from next Friday night. There will be a contest between four young ladies for a gold ring, to be given to the one selling the largest number of tickets for the reception.

M. V. Meade's dancing class will meet Monday evening in the K. of C. hall.

Mrs. Sarah Cowell LeMoyne will be at the new Richmond theater Monday evening.

Photographer Parsons has finished a number of fine photographs of the apparatus of the fire department.

M. V. Meade's dancing class will meet at K. of C. hall Monday evening. Instruction from 8 to 9.30, followed by a social to 12 o'clock. Social 35c. Children's class Monday, 4 p. m.,

Principals T. K. McAllister, A. W. Smith and M.A. Arnold were in Springfield Friday evening and attended a meeting of the Connecticut Valley grammar masters' club in the Cooley hotel. A supper was served and Dr. Balliet spoke on "The schools of Europe."

Letters are advertised at the postoffice for R. H. Ricker and Mrs. John Alcombright.

Archibald William ,the three-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Miner, died at their home on North Summer street this morning. The funeral was held this afternoon.

J. P. Flaherty has returned from a western business trip.

Considerable trouble was experienced at the electric power station Friday.

GREAT LUCK OF AN EDITOR.

"For two years all efforts to cure Eczema in the palms of my hands failed," writes Editor N. H. Lester of Syracuse, Kan., "then I was wholly cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's the world's best for Eruptions, Sores and all skin diseases. Only 25 cents at Burlingame & Darbys.

Sees No Hope of Settlement.

London, Nov. 9.—Li Hung Chang telegraphs, says the Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express, that he despairs of a settlement and that it is useless to expect the Chinese court to consent to the execution of Yu Hsien or Tung Fu Hsiang. He declares that it is equally vain to attempt to induce the powers to moderate their demands, and that, therefore, the court is preparing for a further flight to the province of Sze Chuan, with an imperial army of 14,000.

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AN INSPIRATION.

It Showed the Bashful Youth a Happy Way to Pop the Question.

"It's a go," announced the young man with beaming face, "and the happy day has been set!"

"So you got your courage up to the point at last?" said the friend who understood the situation.

"Yes. Say, it isn't hard when you get started. But it is a wonder I didn't get nervous prostration before I got to the start. I was six months trying to get courage enough to ask the all important question. But every time that I opened my mouth to speak I simply broke out into a cold sweat and couldn't say a word for the life of me. I would have retreated a dozen times bag and baggage if I could have done so gracefully. Not that I didn't want the girl, but simply for the reason that I despaired of ever being able to ask her to be mine. The girl acted, too, as if she had a right to hear something to the point. But I could only sit there like a chuckle headed idiot and abuse the weather. I would have been right there in the same horrible situation if something hadn't happened to break the ice.

"One night last week we were sitting side by side on a sofa and during one of those blissful moments when nothing was being said I chanced to notice the girl's eyes intently fixed upon a motto that hung on the wall opposite and which read, 'Love One Another.' I'll be hanged if I ever saw that motto before, but it gave me an inspiration, and I leaned over and murmured, 'Shall we?' and she murmured, 'I don't mind,' and it was all over but the shouting!"—Detroit Free Press.

ONE ON HIS FATHER.

Smart Youth Is Caught, Then Victimizes Parent.

The 12-year-old son of a Van Buren street fond parent recently became the proud possessor of some guinea pigs. A day or two after the same were safely corralled in a cage he went about bragging of his new acquisition among his playmates. Now, it seems these youngsters knew of a "sell" in which guinea pigs play a prominent part. They started to "hook" the youngster and caught him fast and hard.

He felt so bad about it that he started in turn to "sell" some one else. His father was the victim.

"Did you know, papa, that if you hold a guinea pig by the tail its eyes will drop out?"

His father laughed outright.

"Why, who in wonder told you such stuff, Louis?"

"The boys all say that," answered Louis, sober as a judge, "and it's so, yes, sir."

"Oh, nonsense," said his father, still laughing.

"Well, you go to the cage and hold one up and you'll see."

Just to humor the boy the father went out. In a moment he came back looking—well, looking just like a man that's been badly sold.

"The little rascal got me that time," he replied to a friend.

"But I don't see the point," said the friend.

"Don't you?"

"No."

"Well, guinea pigs have no tails."—Topeka Capital.

The Magic Lantern.

How many of us while using magic lanterns have wondered how they were first made? Indeed they are of very respectable antiquity. As early as the seventeenth century a Jesuit named Kircher constructed one. It was a very crude affair, and as he was not unwilling to excite the fears of the persons who witnessed his exhibitions he called it a "magic" lantern, and so it has always been called.

There are reasons to believe that the lantern was in use even earlier than the seventeenth century and that the mysterious figures which the old astrologers produced in the smoke of their mystic fires were produced in the same way as Kircher produced his, the smoke hiding the lantern.

It Told the Truth.

A countryman on a visit to Glasgow, while walking along Argyle street reading the signboards and tickets in the shop windows, said to his companion: "Hoo can a' thae sham shops be the best and cheapest? Every yin o' them says that, and the same wi' the clothes shops tae. They must just a lot o' leears."

They continued along the street until, coming opposite a plumber's shop with a big bill in the window with the words "Cast Iron Sinks" printed in large letters on it, he exclaimed: "Well, Jock, here's ain that tells the truth at any rate. But any danged fool kens that cast iron wad sink."

JINGLES AND JESTS.

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We've got the finest summer weather
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The best lake breeze altogether,
In Chicago;
The greatest parks and boulevards,
The tallest men for crossing guards,
The loudest smelling cattle yards,
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The sky is that of Italy,
In Chicago,
The girls can all ride prettily,
In Chicago;
The women have the smallest feet,
We beat the world in packing meat,
And we can show the dirtiest street,
In Chicago.

The office buildings are the tallest,
In Chicago;
The death percentage is the smallest
In Chicago;
No other town is fit to mention,
To hold a national convention,
And thieves retire on a pension,
In Chicago.

—Chicago News

PRESIDENTIAL LIGHTNING.

Storm's Prank Served a Young Law Student to Bet and He Won.

"The lightning caused me to bet on the presidential election in 1860," said a Wall street man, "and I won.

"I'm not more superstitious than the average individual," continued the man, "although my act would indicate the contrary. I was a young man in a law office in a Kentucky town. My preceptor had pasted over his desk a poster containing the portraits of all of the candidates, Lincoln and Hamlin, Breckinridge and Lane, Douglas and Johnson and Bell and Everett. The poster contained the platforms of the various parties. There was some uncertainty in that campaign. My preceptor was an enthusiastic Douglas man and wanted to bet all he had on his candidate. It was my first experience in a presidential campaign, and I had a fool notion that Bell and Everett would be elected. I had never made a money bet, but I was aching to take up my Blackstonian preceptor, although I lacked nerve.

"One day there was a thunderstorm. The lightning loosened a number of things in the town, the building in which I was a law student being one. In one of its pranks the lightning cut in the wall on which that political poster was posted. The result was that the upper part of the poster hung down from the wall, covering up all the candidates save Lincoln and Hamlin. Despite my sympathies for Bell and Everett I imagined I saw in this condition of the poster the result of that election, and a few days later when the Douglas enthusiast talked on his upper notes and offered to bet $25 even on his man I took him up. He was very much astonished to think I would bet on Lincoln and Hamlin. He said I was a young ass and other things and that he would bet with me to teach me a lesson. After the election he asked me how I came to take the chance, for there were few Lincoln votes in the town. When I told him the source of my tip, he grew serious.

"'You have won your first bet on a presidential election,' he said, 'but remember, young man, lightning never strikes in the same place twice.'

"But it did in this case. Lincoln was re-elected."—New York Sun.

DRESS AS WELL AS YOU CAN.

It Is One's Duty to Present a Pleasing Appearance.

This story is told in Denver of a man who was once a leading merchant there. In the early days of the city he walked its streets, out of work and money. He was poorly clad, but neat and clean. He sought employment from a prosperous grocer and said he was willing to do anything. The merchant at length sent him into his cellar to clean out a room so foully dirty that many a common laborer had refused to enter it. When the young man appeared in the evening, he was as neat in his appearance as he had been in the morning. Of course the merchant thought he had done little or nothing. But when he saw the cellar, clean and fresh, he said to the young man:

"You've not only shown that you are willing to work, but also that you have some respect for yourself. I guess I'll give you a job."

This young man, who in a few years became the head of the selfsame business, realized the important fact that the worker is often scrutinized as closely as his work.

It is a man's duty toward his fellow man to dress as well as he can afford to. Nowhere in nature does the poorly dressed man find any excuse for his lack. Even the lowest forms of animal and plant life are clothed in pleasing colors.

Reptiles crawl in richly mottled skins; beasts of burden and birds of prey are clad in fur and gay plumage. Trees blossom in wonderful foliage, and that most plebeian of vegetables, the onion, revels below the ground in colors that artists seek to imitate and above ground in a leafage and bloom odd and beautiful.

Everywhere in nature beauty is combined with use. It remains for man, the highest and noblest specimen of the Creator's handiwork, to be the daub in the color scheme of the universe.—Weekly Bouquet.

Reasoning From Analogy.

Freddy is the son of a Fourth avenue stockbroker, you will understand, and is therefore familiar with some of the terms of the profession.

"Papa," said Freddy.

"Well, my son?"

"Is there such a worm as a bookworm?"

"There is such a creature, Freddy, but it very rare. The term bookworm, however, is applied to a person who is continually poring over books."

"And papa!"

"Well?"

"Is a man who is always poring over the ticker a tapeworm?"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

His Ignorance.

Tess—Oh, I like him well enough, but it's so hard to make him understand anything. Last night, he asked me several times for a kiss, and I said, "No, no!" each time.

Jess—My goodness! I should think that was emphatic enough for any man.

Tess—It certainly should be for any one who knows that two negatives make a positive.—Philadelphia Press.

Misapprehension.

A small boy the other day heard the couplet of a hymn which runs thus:

And satan trembles when he sees
The meekest saint upon his knees.

His pity was all for satan. "Why does satan let the saint sit upon his knees if it makes him tremble?"—Rochester Post-Express.

It Was No Ice Stock.

New York, Nov. 9.—The World today prints the full text of the mayor's answer to the charges in the matter of the American Ice company. The answer is addressed to Governor Roosevelt. In his reply the mayor says that it is an answer to the charges preferred against him by David Ferguson and Louis Southworth. He says that he does not own any stock in any ice company, and that he has no direct or indirect interest in any such company.

HOSPITAL REPORTS

(Continued from Third Page.)

work, and never has done better work than it is doing now. There are three broad subjects to bring before the co-operators at each annual meeting, which embrace all others. What has been the success with patients, how has all the money been raised and the Training school. 336 patients have been treated at the hospital during the year, compared with 298 in 1899, and judging by the commendation of the physicians, the expressions of satisfaction and gratitude of the patients themselves, and from what we know of the character of the work of the nurses, we believe that the all around care, including treatment, nursing and diet, is of a higher grade than ever before.

Several times during the year the hospital has been taxed to its fullest capacity, while at other times the numbers have been less according to the general health of our city. Of the 22 typhoid fever cases 21 have been carried through successfully. A corresponding success has been achieved in other diseases and especially in surgical cases. Dr. Wright has continued his excellent work in the Eye and Ear department which also shows improvement in the number of cases.

We have lacked proper instruments for the special treatment of the nose, throat and lungs, but now that several fine instruments have been purchased, in the skillful hands of Dr. Matte it is expected that there will be an increase of work in that department.

In addition to our regular contributions which go far toward supporting this work, special gifts are made each year with just the needed helpfulness. A sterilizer was deemed necessary, costing $115, and the ladies of St. Francis church raised $112 for it.

Dr. Lloyd continues to give Sand Springs water, so valuable in salt solutions.

The newspaper fraternity of North Adams put us under a debt of gratitude by giving space for many important statements and by the gift of a free copy of their respective papers, and if the staff physician see any lack which we are ready to supply, they are very apt to furnish it themselves. Thus they procured a truck for moving patients from one place to another, and various useful articles for the operating room.

The Congregational Sunday school used from their fund $32.50 for sewing machine and table. Gifts of clothing, food, reading matter, flowers, or work are often made all useful and it all strengthens the hospital in the affections of the givers.

A year ago we explained that our training school had in some respects been a disappointment. It had been useful in sending forth some excellent nurses and in supplying the hospital with nurses, and it had led us to appreciate what a valuable adjunct a thoroughly fine school would be. We realized that our difficulties were largely due to our limitations and the fruit of all this experience was, first, the conviction that young women need to be specially fitted to receive a nurse's training by preliminary education and training in character; second, that a nurses' home is a real necessity to the development of a satisfactory school; and third, that it requires three years to give a complete nurses' course with experience in private nursing. Accordingly, the standard of education has been raised, the full course prolonged to three years and we not only require the usual testimonials as to health, education and character, but pupils nurses must furnish daily proof of fitness for their work and show seriousness of purpose and interest in patients.

The reorganization of the training school on these lines, which has been effected by Miss Stanley, is most satisfactory, the spirit of the school is all that can be desired, and when it is located in the new home, it is not too much to expect that the event presages a new prosperity and extended usefulness to the hospital.

The plans for the nurses' home, presented to the public a year ago, could not be carried out for less than $20,000, so they had to be abandoned and a wing built on to the east side of the hospital, which is the most economical plan that could be devised. It is plain, substantial and sanitary and adapted to our present needs. Removing the nurses from the environment of pain and disease during their hours of rest will certainly give an air of hope and cheerfulness to their work which is sadly needed. In a few weeks the home will be open for inspection, when we shall hope to see all the friends and benefactors of the hospital. Some furniture is available for the new building, but more will be required. In helping forward this part of the work, an opportunity is offered to do good of real and permanent value. The utility of the training school is demonstrated every day by the need for good nurses in our homes as well as in the hospital.

We believe we are now in line with the best schools, but we shall continue to work toward higher ideals, that the wide field and abundant work awaiting our nurses in this community and vicinity, may be occupied with a trained band of women as thorough and efficient as any in the world.

There have been 240 calls at the hospital for trained nurses during the year, many of which could not be supplied without applying to other hospitals, sometimes as far distant at New Haven or New York.

On May 13, the hospital sustained a great loss in the death of Mrs. Frances E. Swift.

During 17 years the satisfaction of doing good was her only reward for work which was characterized by remarkable efficiency nobility of spirit and purity of motive. We then gave our testimony to the inestimable worth of her services to this hospital, but we must again, in this place, record our profound feeling that devotion like Mrs. Swift's to institution or friend is of so rare a quality, that the day of its deprivation marks an event in our lives and in the life of the hospital that she loved. She poured out her costly ointment of loving service for all.

All who knew her shared her interest, and all who knew her share our sorrow. In the place of a sister and a leader we have a memory, a memory redolent of all that is beautiful and fine, a memory so full of inspiration and comfort, that instead of discouraging, it becomes a guiding star in the [illegible]

You will learn every detail of our finances from the treasurer's report, by which we find that it costs about $14,000 a year to maintain the hospital and training school. From the small invested funds we receive less than $1000 a year. Now that we have a large number of private patients we receive from that source in the neighborhood of $5600, from annual dues nearly $400, and from annual subscriptions $811, making a total, fairly reliable income of some $7200, leaving nearly $7000 more to be raised by our more unreliable methods. This year our Sunday collections amounted to $843.36 (which includes $100 from the ladies of Notre Dame church in place of a collection.) The canvass yielded $1171.77, which includes $183 from Adams raised by the Sunday evening club. The charity ball brought about $500, which still leaves over $4500 totally unprovided for. Does anybody wonder that the women of the board feel an almost crushing burden all the year round?

In considering this question of money it should be remembered that as the hospital grows the expenses increase out of all proportion to the income we can safely rely upon.

If our experience was different from others we should think it our duty to give up the work, but it is not different. Everywhere hospital work is recognized as costly, and as needing ample endowment to meet the demands upon it. Listen to one of Springfield's leading citizens, President Hyde, of the head of the board of trustees of the Springfield hospital, which was started several years after ours. Speaking of the growing deficit of $11,000 as a matter of great anxiety to the trustees, says: "It is impossible to conduct a hospital on strictly business principles, as its expenses must be governed by the demands upon it. In a measure the larger the deficiency, the more actual good is done, and the more the hospital evinces its reason for being.

Every step of progress in medical science which gives the physician more control over suffering and disease seems to add to the expense. Methods of surgery, antiseptic dressings, sanitary improvements are all very costly, but relatively they are cheap if they save human life. These methods are the result of study and investigation and but for them the mortality would be much greater than it is. Typhoid fever affords one example among many of the great improvements. A few years ago a large proportion of all who had this disease died. It is now confidently expected that they will live. Probably the hospital would not have lost its single case, if the poor fellow had not travelled all the way from Wilmington after he was very ill, a strong argument for supporting a home hospital. It is worth a great deal to every one of us to know that we have this convenient hospital if our turn of need of it should come.

For 17 years the board has managed to carry the hospital through each year without debt, but this year you will note a deficit, due to increasing expenses during the last four years. For two years Mr. Houghton's gift of $1000, for each term of his service as mayor, was the saving help. At the end of 1898 we reported bills payable, which were paid from money received from the school house lot. Again this year rather than carry several small obligations, we have encroached upon the same fund and will have a considerable debt to carry upon our nurses' home.

Our average cost per patient is less than in many hospitals and compares favorably with any whose reports we have seen. Our great need is an endowment of invested funds. I do not know of any hospital in the United States that is doing such a work without a large endowment, the interest of which can be devoted to running expenses. Through the splendid generosity of American citizens, millions of dollars are going to hospitals on every hand. Our neighbor hospital in Pittsfield has over $100,000 invested; the nurses' home was entirely built at Mr. Bishop's expense and the ladies are now confidently asking for $50,000 for another building. Will not every citizen who has money or property to will, or give away, remember the hospital that by an accumulation of many gifts we may create an endowment worthy of this city, of whose growing importance we love to boast.

Whatever economies are practised the good of our patients is never sacrificed. Everything called for as important to increase chances of recovery is purchased. No case recommended by the physician is refused at the hospital, and every effort is made to collect of patients or their friends if they are able to pay. But while this is a proper business detail incumbent upon us as responsible agents, yet it is never meant to deter any who have no means, and the fact is we treat many free patients every year and make discounts for many more. But the charity that means giving for nothing is more and more considered injurious. In the thought of today the problem is "how to help wisely." It is not according to our ideals to have one class of industrious citizens support another class. Co-operation, reciprocity and brotherhood express a far nobler relationship between man and man.

In a community of workers like ours we should help each other, in these ways and not by any charity that destroys the equality of brotherhood. Intelligent wage earners do not ask it, they prefer to pay their way, but the burden and cost of a rightly managed case of serious illness is too great to be borne in the majority of families. Hence the hospital which offers everything at one-half to one-quarter the cost in the private house is indispensable, or many sick must lack proper care and means of saving life.

This is what our hospital is trying to do, to extend beneficent help. We ask all our citizens to consider these needs. Their past generosity is our hope for the future. In this year of the census revealing our numerical strength, the first of a new century, would it be well to establish a 20th century fund for the hospital? Why not? Can we manifest pride in our city in any better way?

MARY HUNTER WILLIAMS,
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ON THE N. Y. C.

Boston and Albany Lease to the Central Went Into Effect Today

LOCAL OFFICIALS NOTIFIED

No Change in Management or Equipment of Road and None Expected. President Bliss Becomes Agent of the Central

North Adams, which some time ago moved onto a divisoin of the Boston & Maine railroad, today moved from the Boston & Albany to a branch of the New York Central. The local officials of the Boston & Albany received notice last evening that this morning the lease of that road to the New York Central would become effective.

There are no changes in the road as it affects the officials along the line, and none are expected. As when the Fitchburg changed to the Boston & Maine ,the management of the road is left in the same hands.

The name of the road, however, is kept distant more so than in the case of the former lease of the Fitchburg, and the road will hereafter be known as the Boston and Albany railroad, the New York Central and Hudson River railroad, lessee. William Bliss, president of the Boston & Albany road, has been appointed agent of the New York Central to take over the leased property and to operate its lines for the acount of the latter company.

President Bliss yesterday issued the following notice:

Boston, November 9, 1900.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me, I shall take over the property of the Boston and Albany railroad company, leased to the New York Central and Hudson River railroad company, on Saturday, the 10th day of November, and shall operate its lines as agent of the New York Central and Hudson river railroad company. The rules and regulations which have heretofore governed the Boston and Albany railroad company will still be in force, and all officers and heads of departments, excenting the treasurer, will retain their present offices and report as heretofore. Mr. Radcliffe, the treasurer of the Boston and Albany railroad company, will hold the office of cashier.

WILLIAM BLISS, Agent.

With the turning over of the Boston & Albany to its new owners no change whatever will take place in the personal staff of the road. President Bliss will be found in his present office as usual, as will all the other executive and operating officers, and, so far as the public is concerned, there will be no change in the present methods of conducting the business of the company. Even the style of equipment will remain the same for some time at least, and it may be that it will never be changed.

The policy of the New York Central in its control of the Boston & Albany will not be materially different from that applied to the Lake Shore or Michigan Central. Foreign shipments will continue to follow the line of least resistance, rates being equal.

COUNTY CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS

Facts from the Annual Report of the County Secretary

Rev. Garret V. Stryker of White Oaks, secretary of the county Christian Endeavor union, included in his annual report some facts of general interest. He praises the corresponding secretaries for their promptness and accuracy in sending in their reports, and says: "I believe that Berkshire county has the best list of corresponding secretaries in the state."

There are 51 societies with 2169 members, of which 1562 are church members. Dalton Congregational has the largest, 142, of which 105 are on the active list; and South church in Pittsfield is second, with 100 members. The banner society is Lenox; with but 21 members, it has graduated four from the associate to the active the past year has an average attendance of 95 per cent at its prayer meetings and of 71 per cent at the church prayer meeting, while 72 per cent of the members are teachers in the Sunday school. It raised over $80 of which $25 went directly to the church and $25 to missions. There is also a junior society of 50 members. For the county as a whole the percentage of attendance at its Endeavor meetings is 61 and at the regular church prayer meeting 42. Of those who are church members, however, 55 per cent attend the church prayer meeting. Fully 64 per cent are teachers in the Sunday school.

Accounts of the expenses show that about one-third of the amount raised goes for missions, one-third to the support of the church and one-third for the society's expense. Mr. Stryker finds three needs in the Endeavor work: First, a deeper spirituality; second, a return to firstp rinciples; third, a closer relationship between the pastor and his young people.

The coming year will be an eventful one for Christian Endeavorers, for besides opening the 20th century, it will also be the 20th year of the movement, February 4, known as Endeavor day, will be termed, in accordance with Dr. Clark's wish. Decision day, as he feels [illegible] this 20th anniversary could be devised than it should be the occasion for the decision of many to enter the Christian life.

The County Baby Show

The county baby show under the auspices of the local W. R. C. will be held from 2 to 5 next Wednesday afternoon in Grand Army hall. A change from the usual custom in the method of judging will be made, the three judges being women instead of men. The judges will come, one from Adams, one from Williamstown and one from Pittsfield. The prizes have been selected and are now on exhibition in the window of Spruill's store on Main street.

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EVIDENCE IN THE MURPHY CASE

Many Local Doctors Testify In Skin-grafting Operation

In the trial of the suit of Rose Murphy against Dr. M. M. Brown, which was begun yesterday as reported in this paper, the evidence occupied the entire day, and the arguments will be made Monday when court resumes at 11 o'clock.

The first witness called was the plaintiff, Miss Murphy, who told of her trip to the hospital and as to what her agreement was with regard to the removing of a portion of her skin.

Miss Moynihan testified that she had volunteered to submit to the operation, but on finding just what skin-grafting involved, she withdrew.

Miss Nellie Gorham was the third witness for the plaintiff. She was formerly a resident of Adams, but now lives in this city and was well acquainted with the plaintiff, Miss Murphy. On Wednesday, August 2, 1899, she went to the North Adams hospital in company with Miss Murphy. They were asked to remain in the hospital over night that they might be put in readiness for the operation, but this they declined to do. In view of their refusal, it was decided to take the steps preliminary to the operation, and permit them to return to their homes that night. According to the witness several kinds of liquids were placed upon the spots from which the skin was removed, and the limbs were then carefully bandaged.

On the following morning they presented themselves at the hospital and were met by Dr. Brown, who said he would take back the harsh words he had spoken because the patients were late. He then placed them in charge of the nurse and told the latter to put them in shape for the operation.

Miss Gorham testified that she was put in readiness to be taken to the operating room. At 1 o'clock she was informed that her services were not needed. She had not been etherized. She saw Miss Murphy that afternoon at 3 o'clock and again one week from the following Sunday. She described the appearance of the wounds on Miss Murphy's person and said they were in bad shape. Occasionally during the working hours at the mill, where Miss Gorham and Miss Murphy worked side by side, the latter was forced to go to the sick room and rest for a half hour at a time. She saw Miss Murphy's wounds last night and told how they appeared to her then. She said there was a large scar on each of Miss Murphy's legs, and in answer to a question by Lawyer Harrington, said that pieces of paper which he submitted for her inspection, exactly covered the large scars. This finished the testimony of the plaintiff.

Lawyer Couch outlined what the defense would be, saying that his client, Dr. Brown, was entirely ignorant of any previous arrangement as to the amount of skin to be taken from Miss Murphy's person and that the only stipulation was that no skin should be removed from the lady's arms. Mr. Couch said that what the doctor did in the way of operating in this case was purely an act of humanity and that he worked without renumeration.

On the stand Dr. Brown testified that he was graduated from the Rush medical college in Chicago, that he had been connected with many hospitals in the west before coming to this city, and had performed many surgical operations. Judge Bond said that such testimony was irrelevant as the question under consideration was not as to the doctor's ability or skill, but as to whether he removed skin from Miss Murphy unlawfully. Dr. Brown then proceeded to tell of the part he had played in the matter, claiming, as had Mr. Couch in the outline of the defense, that he knew of no restriction that had been made as to the amount of skin that should be removed.

During the afternoon the other witnesses for the defense were Miss Margaret F. Stanley, matron at the North Adams hospital; Dr. Frank D. Stafford, Dr. Lyman D. Jones and Dr. Homer Bushnell, all of whom assisted in the operation, and whose testimony was for the most part corroborative of that of the plaintiff.

The last witness of the day was Miss Susie Kelly, the girl who met with the accident, and for whom the operation on Miss Murphy was performed. She testified to going to the hospital with Miss Murphy and Mr. [illegible], and some of the circumstances leading up to the operation. At 4:30 o'clock adjournment was taken until Monday morning. Shaw & Harrington appear for plaintiff and Couch and Parkhurst for defendant.

Other Court Cases

In the suit of Ferdinand Weise of Pittsfield against M. P. Lawton & Co., which is one of the famous blacklist cases, the plaintiff withdrew and the court ordered him to pay the costs. The suit of Seldon Johnson against the same firm, which was similar to the former, will be tried early next week.

In the mill of divorces, Annie Sterlis of this city was granted a decree nisi from Charles Sterlis on the ground of cruel and abusive treatment. The libellant was given the right to resume her maiden name.

Free Rides Through Slush

Last night was not exactly the ideal sort of an evening for pleasure riding but there were at least two rides which proved sufficiently entertaining to all parties concerned. They were two election bets a wheelbarrow bet and a sulky bet. The two took place together, the route being from the Eagle mill to city hall and the Bryan men who were playing horse had to exert some amount of muscle to push the wheels through the deep slush. The two who rode were Harry Cunliffe and Isaac Fisher, while the two who pushed or pulled were Joseph Printer and Ernest Gregory.

New Recruiting Orders

Orders have been received at the Springfield recruiting station to hereafter send all recruits for infantry service to Fort Slocum, New York, instead of to Fort Wood. Fort Slocum is situated on an island just opposite New Rochelle, and the reason for making the change is that so many recruits have been recently sent to Fort Wood that the receiving station has become overcrowded. Corporal Petit and Sergeant Foy of the Pittsfield branch last [illegible] Adams, Cheshire, Dalton and some other places calling for recruits.

A REAL CANVASBACK DUCK

Faithful History of Mysterious Bird that Didn't Retire Under Fire

The duck hunting season is about over and there are a number of men in this city who will not be sorry, after the experiences of the last week or so. Incidentally, the "canvasback" duck which for some days seemed content to swim on the fish pond and be shot at has disappeared.

During the latter part of last week, when sportsmen visited the fish pond and had good luck, there appeared a large duck at which many shot in vain. The bird swam peacefully from one side of the pond to the other, but seemed invincible to shot and shell. Stories of it soon spread, and one day this week a young man from one of the stores got off early in the morning and spent the entire forenoon trying to bag the bird, but without success.

Not until a day or so ago did the duck disappear and the fact become known that it was a decoy duck, made of canvas stuffed with cork, and artistically decorated to represent the living bird.

It seems that a couple of local young men, who are fond of shooting, conceived the idea of fooling their companions, and so rigged up this decoy, and governed it with strings from opposite sides of the shore. It worked so well on the party they intended to fool, that they kept it up, and so took in a much larger number of gunners than they at first intended. It is reported that some of the hunters who were deceived fired as many as 18 or 20 shots, and in view of the disappearance of the bird, it is presumed that it was filled with lead till it sank.

News of the Theaters

Next week is not to be a particularly busy one in matters theatrical, and but for the appearance of Mrs. Sarah Cowell Lemoyne in "The greatest thing in the world" at the Richmond Monday night, would fall rather flat. This, however, is not only one of the attractions of the week, but one of the chief attractions of the season. The bookings for the week are as follows:

Monday—"The greatest thing in the world," at the Richmond.

Friday—"The span of life," at the Richmond.

Friday—Boom and DeVean's Black Diamond company at the Columbia.

Saturday—Same.

"The greatest thing in the world" closes its five weeks' engagement at Wallack's in New York this evening and opens in the Richmond Monday evening a return trip to New England. From here the play goes to New London and the rest of the week is occupied with Norwich, Worcester and Newport. In Newport Mrs. LeMoyne has long been popular as a dramatic reader and society entertainer. Mrs. LeMoyne is a social favorite everywhere and the week following she is engaged on guarantees to play for the benefit of several social and charitable organizations in cities where she has appeared before. Manager John B. Schoeffel has just booked Mrs. LeMoyne for two weeks at the Tremont theatre, in Boston, where she scored a success last spring. After a return tour up through New York state, Mrs. LeMoyne will make her first tour westward through Toledo, Columbus, Indianapolis and Dayton.

Mrs. LeMoyne's play was written by Harriet Ford and Mrs. H. C. DeMille. Both are familiar to the stage world, Miss Ford having been an actress and author and Mrs. DeMille having collaborated with her husband, Henry C. DeMille, the Lyceum theater playwright. The play deals with the love of a mother for her two sons and is an unusual story to be told on the stage. The cast includes besides Mrs. LeMoyne, James Keane, Walter Thomas, John Glendenning, Harold Russell, Fanchon Campbell, Mrs. Glendenning, Adelaide Thurston, Alphonz Ethier, Edwin James, Charles Marriott, and Anna O'Malley. The staging will be as in Wallack's theater and the entire setting of the play will be most elaborate.

"The span of life" is a familiar melodrama, which will be played at popular prices, after the manner of the recent "Heart of Chicago" performance. The play owes its name and a good deal of its longevity to the human bridge scene, in which the three Donnazettas form a path over the chasm for the heroine's feet. The scene represents a rocky gorge in the heart of Africa, the bridge over which has been destroyed. The heroine, who is pursued by a band of Arabs, reaches the gorge, and finding the bridge gone, is going to kill herself rather than fall into the hands of the slave dealers, when three of her friends appear on the opposite side of the chasm. The smallest goes on the shoulders of the second, and he upon the shoulders of the third, and when this human tower, some 15 or 16 feet high, fling their interlocked bodies across the ravine, thus forming a living bridge over which the heroine passes to safety. The seat sale will open Tuesday morning.

Miss Viola Allen in "In the palace of the king" played in Milwaukee this week and next week goes to St. Louis.

Liebler & Co., who have two companies playing "The lost river," one in Boston and one in New York, will have the two companies change places Monday night, for one night only, just to show the public that one city is getting as good as another.

Manager Sanderson has booked James A. Hearne in "Sag Harbor" for Wednesday night, December 12, at the Richmond.

The next entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. course does not come till December 31, when the Parker concert company plays here.

Mrs. Sarah Lemoyne is the author of an article in the current number of Collier's Weekly on "Good English and dramatic art."

Injured at East Deerfield

William O'Brein of this city, employed on the construction train of the Boston and Maine road, was injured at East Deerfield yesterday morning, dislocating the left knee joint and fracturing the large bone of the leg near [illegible]. He was carried to the office of Dr. W. D. Porter at Greenfield, where his injuries were cared for.

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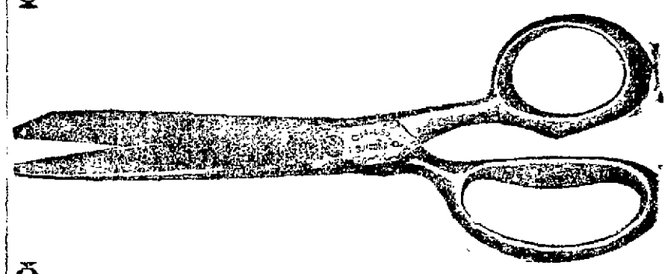
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